

# **Patient—extent of discussion of worries or fears about condition or treatment with a healthcare professional descriptor, code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Extent of discussion of worries or fears about condition or treatment with a healthcare professional descriptor
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	518772
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 11/10/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor of the extent to which the patient discussed any worries or fears about their medical condition or treatment with a healthcare professional, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—extent of discussion of worries and fears about medical condition or treatment with a healthcare professional descriptor</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Extent of discussion of worries or fears about condition or treatment with a healthcare professional descriptor code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes, completely
	2	Yes, to some extent
	3	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Don't know
	9	Refused to answer

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for patients admitted to hospital. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

- *PEX Q5b*: Did a health care professional discuss your worries or fears about your condition or treatment with you?

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG)  
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)  
National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHSSC)

**Origin:** National Health Service (NHS) 2011. Adult Inpatient 2011 Sample Bank Questionnaire, Version 4, 5 September 2011 (Question C3). National Health Service, London. Viewed 1 April 2014,  
<http://www.nhssurveys.org/survey/1094>  
Modified by PEIDWG – refined into two separate questions, i.e. PEx Q5a and Q5b.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—worries or fears about condition or treatment while in hospital indicator, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014  
**Conditional obligation:**

This data element is only to be reported if the response to the [Patient—worries and fears about their condition or treatment presence indicator](#) data element is yes (Code 1).