

Patient—self-assessed health status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-assessed health status
METEOR identifier:	521284
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 11/10/2013
Definition:	The patient's assessment of their own general level of health, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—self-assessed health status
Value Domain:	Self-assessed general level of health code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Excellent
	2	Very good
	3	Good
	4	Fair
	5	Poor
Supplementary values:	8	Don't know
	9	Refused to answer

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Self-assessed health status is a commonly used measure of overall health. While it may not always be equivalent to health status as measured by a medical professional, it does reflect a person's perception of his or her own health at a given point in time. Therefore, it is a useful measure of a person's current health status, as well as providing a broad picture of a population's overall health.

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 hospital patients. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

- *STD-3*: In general, would you say your health is?

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: RAND Health 2009. 36-Item Short Form Survey from the RAND Medical Outcomes Study (SF-36). RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. Viewed 1 April 2014,
http://www.rand.org/health/surveys_tools/mos/mos_core_36item.html

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013
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