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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/521282) |
| Value Domain: | [Self-assessed general level of health code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/566245) |

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| 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  |

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| 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?
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| 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 (NHISSC) |
| 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-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/518877)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 11/10/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 |