

# Person—AUDIT-C result, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	AUDIT-C result
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	585194
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 14/07/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's AUDIT-C test result, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—AUDIT-C result</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">AUDIT-C result code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	String						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Not at risk</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>At risk</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Not at risk	2	At risk
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1: Not at risk  Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is less than 4.  CODE 2: At risk  Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is greater than or equal to 4.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0-12. Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. A total score of 4 or more in males and 3 or more in females is considered positive, optimal for identifying hazardous drinking or active alcohol use disorders.
<b>Comments:</b>	AUDIT-C is a 3-item alcohol screen that can help identify persons who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence). The AUDIT-C is a modified version of the 10 question AUDIT instrument.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Bush K, Kivlahan DR, McDonnell MB et al. 1998. Alcohol consumption questions (AUDIT-C): an effective brief screening test for problem drinking. Archives of Internal Medicine 1998(3): 1789-95.

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- Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- Origin:** RACGP: Clinical guidelines for preventive activities in general practice

## Relational attributes

- Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—AUDIT-C result, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2018-2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, June 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

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[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021