AUDIT-C result code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	585196
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 13/03/2015
	Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021
Definition:	A code set identifying the AUDIT-C result
Context:	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).

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Not at risk
	2	At risk

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
Collection Methods:	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.
Comments:	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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Reference documents:	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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by AUDIT-C result code N Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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