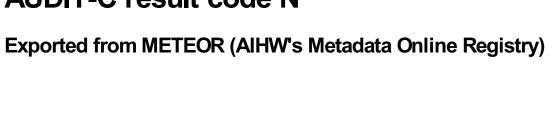
# AUDIT-C result code N



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 585196

**Registration status:** <u>Health!</u>, 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Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021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 (AlHW)

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Related metadata Has been superseded by <u>AUDIT-C result code N</u>

references: Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person—AUDIT-C result, code N
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