

Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	640062
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Recorded 04/08/2016 Health! , Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 06/05/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 65 years and over.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	No problems within the period stated
	1	Minor problem requiring no action
	2	Mild problem but definitely present
	3	Moderately severe problem
	4	Severe to very severe problem
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 8 Unknown

This code should be used for Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for elderly people (HoNOS 65+) values that are missing or recorded in the HoNOS 65+ tool as '9 - Unknown'.

The HoNOS 65+ is used to rate adult mental health service users. Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health.

HoNOS 65+ is answered on an item-specific anchored 4-point scale with higher scores indicating more problems. Each scale is assigned a value of between 0 and 4, or 9 for unknown. The twelve scales are as follows:

- Behavioural disturbance
- Non-accidental self injury
- Problem drinking or drug use
- Cognitive problems
- Problems related to physical illness or disability
- Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
- Problems associated with depressive symptoms
- Other mental and behavioural problems
- Problems with social or supportive relationships
- Problems with activities of daily living
- Overall problems with living conditions
- Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the daytime environment.

The sum of the individual scores of each of the scales represents the total HoNOS 65+ score. The total HoNOS 65+ score ranges from 0 to 48, and represents the overall severity of an individual's psychiatric symptoms.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N Health!](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N Health!](#), Qualified 18/01/2017
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Recorded 04/08/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018