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: | 717764 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 65 and over. |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 8 UnknownThis 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 '7 - Not stated/missing' or '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 5-point scale with higher scores indicating more problems. Each scale is assigned a value of between 0 and 4, or 8 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 (excluding code 8 'Unknown') 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676201)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717786)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/02/2021See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/740030)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 19/02/2021See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717797)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/01/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717760)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/12/2020[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2020[Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730844)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/12/2020 |