Person—body mass index (classification), simplified code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Body mass index classification simplified code |
| METEOR identifier: | 730227 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 05/01/2021 |
| Definition: | The category of weight classification of a person as indicated by a simplified code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—body mass index (classification)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269558) |
| Value Domain: | [Simplified body mass index category code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730220) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Underweight |
|  | 2 | Healthy |
|  | 3 | Overweight |
|  | 4 | Obese |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This metadata item includes a simplified code set for BMI categories. The code set is suitable for use in aggregated data colections. It is not suitable for collecting primary data. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Underweight  Use for people whose BMI category is considered to be underweight  CODE 2 Healthy  Use for people whose BMI category is considered to be healthy  CODE 3 Overweight  Use for people whose BMI category is considered to be overweight  CODE 4 Obese  Use for people whose BMI category is considered to be obese.  Supplementary value  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  Use where the information is unknown or unavailable. |
| Comments: | This data element uses a simplified code set to record BMI category, and is suitable for reporting aggregated data. It is not suitable for collecting primary data.  For more information on collecting data on a person's BMI see [Person—body mass index (classification), code N[.N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270474) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Primary Health Network regular clients with body mass index recorded cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730338)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 05/01/2021 |