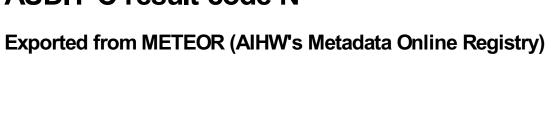
# AUDIT-C result code N



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

**METEOR** identifier: 741480

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 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: Boolean

Format:

Maximum character length: 1

Meaning

Permissible values: Not at risk 1

At risk

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1: Not at risk

Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is < 4 in males or < 3 in females.

CODE 2: At risk

Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is  $\geq 4$  in males or  $\geq 3$  in females.

**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  $\geq$  4 in males or  $\geq$  3 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)

Bush K, Kivlahan DR, McDonnell MB et al. 1998. Alcohol consumption questions Reference documents:

(AUDIT-C): an effective brief screening test for problem drinking. Archives of

Internal Medicine 1998(3): 1789-95.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata

Supersedes AUDIT-C result code N references: Health!, Standard 13/03/2015

Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person—AUDIT-C result, code N Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021