Person—AUDIT-C result, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	AUDIT-C result
METEOR identifier:	741483
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
Definition:	A person's AUDIT-C test result, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—AUDIT-C result
Value Domain:	AUDIT-C result code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
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 < 4 in males or < 3 in females.
	CODE 2: At risk
	Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is ≥ 4 in males or ≥ 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 ≥ 4 in males or ≥ 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)
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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0-12. 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.
Collection methods:	Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. The scores against the 3 questions are summed to arrive at the total score.
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). It is a modified version of the 10 question the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) instrument.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	RACGP: Clinical guidelines for preventive activities in general practice

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—AUDIT-C result, code N Health!, Standard 13/03/2015 Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020 Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2020 *Implementation end date:* 31/12/2020 *Conditional obligation:* Reporting against this data element is conditional on a 'CODE 1 Yes' response to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N', and on a person being aged ≥ 15 years at the census date. Data are provided to the AIHW for AUDIT-C results recorded within the previous 24 months up to the census date. *DSS specific information:* Where the AUDIT-C result does not have an assessment date assigned, it should be treated as being up to date (that is, as having been updated in the 24 months up to the census date).