

Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
METEOR identifier:	376081
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A self-reported indicator of whether a person is currently taking a legally prescribed medication for a mental health disorder , including drug and alcohol abuse, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

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:	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N</i> to capture instances of mental illness that are formally diagnosed and medicated.
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Prison entrants DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation: Conditional on prison entrant being told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).

DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who are currently taking medication for a mental health disorder.