Person—specific chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Specific chronic condition indicator  |
| METEOR identifier: | 399225 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they suffer from a specific chronic condition, as represented by a code.  |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—specific chronic condition indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399223) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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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 |
| Comments: | The term 'ever been told' was used instead of 'diagnosed' to allow comparability with the National Health Survey and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2006. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2004-05. Cat. no. 4715.0. Canberra: ABS.ABS 2009. National health survey: users' guide-electronic publication, 2007-08. ABS cat. no. 4363.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—specific chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631824)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016See also [Person—chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399232)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016See also [Person—type of chronic condition, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399218)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Chronic condition cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399234)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***DSS specific information:*** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicators:* Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have arthritis, and who still have the condition currently;
* Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have asthma, and who still have the condition currently;
* Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cancer, and who still have the condition currently;
* Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cardiovascular disease, and who still have the condition currently; and
* Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes, and who still have the condition currently.

This data element can be used in conjunction with the data elements: [Person—type of chronic condition, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399218) and [Person—chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399232) to obtain information on the prevalence of chronic conditions in a population group.[Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***DSS specific information:*** Can occur once for prior to most recent imprisonment and can occur a second time for during most recent imprisonment. |