

Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
Synonymous names:	Opiate replacement program
METEOR identifier:	483044
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of a prison dischargée's plan to continue participation in a treatment program for opioid (methadone/buprenorphine) dependence, on release from prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—opioid substitution program continuation on release 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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Opiate substitution program refers to a program for opiate addicts which aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reduce the harm associated with drug use;• improve overall quality of life; and• ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin. <p>It includes both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• maintenance (or long term) programs, where the goal is to reduce the harm associated with drug use and to improve overall quality of life; and• withdrawal (or short term) programs, where methadone is used to ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#) during the most recent imprisonment.

DSS specific information:

Can be collected once for methadone and a second time for other opioid pharmacotherapy.