

# **Prison discharger—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle and syringe exchange program access
METEOR identifier:	483055
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a prison dischargée had access to a needle and syringe exchange program prior to the most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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:	Needle and syringe programs refer to programs which provide safe injecting equipment (including needle and syringes, swabs, vials of sterile water and sharps bins), education and information on reducing drug use and referrals to drug treatment.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Prison discharger-needle and syringe exchange  
program access prior to imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown  
code N](#)

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

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Prison discharger DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

For the most recent imprisonment.