

Prison dischargée NBEDS

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	624543
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	<p>The Prison dischargée National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) defines data about all persons aged at least 18 who are going to be discharged from prison in the following 4 weeks from the date of data collection, during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection reporting period. This includes demographics, mental health, chronic diseases, alcohol and other drug use, use of prison clinics and services accessed in prison. The data are used to report against the National Prisoner Health Indicators, assist in monitoring the change in health of prison dischargées and inform prison health service planning and delivery.</p> <p>In this collection, public and private prisons include those administered by Corrective Services departments, including correctional facilities and remand centres. Excluded from the collection are periodic detention centres, court and police cells, juvenile detention centres, immigration detention centres, secure psychiatric facilities, military prisons, home detention programs, and Australians held overseas.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This NBEDS is a component of the Prisoner health NBEDS. Any data element that relates to events during prison only relates to the most recent imprisonment.
Collection methods:	<p>Information about the prison dischargée is collected by a health professional during a discharge clinic visit using the Prison Discharge form.</p> <p>One discharge form should be completed for each person who is going to be discharged from the prison system in the following 4 weeks from the date of data collection, during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection reporting period, which runs for two weeks during different times of the year for different jurisdictions.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Prison dischargée DSS Health, Superseded 28/04/2016</p> <p>Has been superseded by Prison dischargée NBEDS 2018 Health, Qualified 06/07/2023</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Prisoner health NBEDS Health , Standard 28/04/2016

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison—organisation identifier, NNN	Mandatory	1
2	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1

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3	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)] DSS specific information: Within this data collection, person identifier refers to the prisoner identifier. The prisoner identifier is assigned by the Department of Corrective Services in each state and territory.	Mandatory	1
4	Person—letters of given and family name, text XXXXX	Mandatory	1
5	Prison dischargée—expected date of release, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
6	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
7	Person—age, total years N[NN] Conditional obligation: Age in years should be completed/estimated where date of birth is unknown, otherwise this field should be blank.	Conditional	1
8	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN DSS specific information: In the Prison dischargée data collection, the 4 digit SACC codes will be mapped to: Code 1 Australia Code 2 Other (specify) Code 9 Unknown	Mandatory	1
9	Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN} DSS specific information: In the Prison dischargée data collection, the ASCL codes will be mapped to: Code 1 English Code 2 Other (specify) Code 9 Unknown	Mandatory	1
10	Person—sex, code N DSS specific information: In the Prison dischargée data collection, Sex will be mapped to: Code 1 Male Code 2 Female Code 9 Unknown	Mandatory	1
11	Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1

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12	Person—Indigenous status, code N DSS specific information: In the Prison dischargee data collection Indigenous status will be mapped to: Code 1 No Code 2 Yes, Aboriginal Code 3 Yes, Torres Strait Islander Code 9 Unknown	Mandatory	1
13	Person—highest year of school completed, code N DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees whose highest year of completed schooling was below Year 10.	Mandatory	1
14	Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N DSS specific information: For most recent imprisonment.	Mandatory	1
15	Prison dischargee—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
16	Prison dischargee—contact with family, friends and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N DSS specific information: In the four weeks prior to the data collection. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who in the last 4 weeks had contact with family, friends and/or elders.	Mandatory	1
17	Prison dischargee—mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders, prisoner mode of contact code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee-contact with family, friends, and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N . DSS specific information: In the four weeks prior to the data collection.	Conditional	3

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18	Prison dischargee—parental imprisonment status during childhood indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
19	Prison dischargee—parental imprisonment status during childhood, parent/carer imprisoned code N	Conditional	3
	<p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—parental imprisonment status during childhood indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p>		
20	Psychological distress cluster	Mandatory	1
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees with high or very high level of psychological distress as measured by the Kessler-10 (K10) scale.</p>		
1	Person—type of psychological distress, code N[N]	Mandatory	10
2	Person—frequency of symptoms, code N	Mandatory	1
3	Person—level of psychological distress, K-10 score of psychological distress code N	Mandatory	1
21	Person—self-harm indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This item is collected once for self-harm prior to imprisonment, and once for self-harm while in prison.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicators: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves and Proportion of prison dischargees who have intentionally harmed themselves in prison.</p>		
22	Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the current time in prison, and may include sporting injuries and king hits.</p>		
23	Person—blow to the head symptoms indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
	<p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p>		

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24	Person—blow to the head still experiencing symptoms indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to having received a Person—blow to the head symptoms indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who have ongoing symptoms from a head injury/blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness while in prison.</p>	Conditional	1
25	Person—physical assault indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who reported being physically assaulted or attacked by another prisoner while in prison.</p>	Mandatory	1
26	Person—sexual assault indicator, yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prison.</p>	Mandatory	1
27	Prison dischargee—accident or injury requiring a doctor or nurse indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who had to see a doctor or nurse due to an accident or injury while in prison.</p>	Mandatory	1
28	Person—physical activity change, code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who report that while in prison their level of physical activity increased or stayed the same.</p>	Mandatory	1

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29	Person—weight change, code N DSS specific information: For the most recent imprisonment. Only record overall weight change between the start and finish of imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who report that while in prison their weight increased or stayed the same while in prison.	Mandatory	1
30	Person—intentional weight gain indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: Intentional weight gain occurring in prison, for the most recent imprisonment	Mandatory	1
31	Prison dischargée—tattoo indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: Received during the most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who reported receiving a tattoo while in prison.	Mandatory	1
32	Prison dischargée—piercing indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: Received during the most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who reported receiving a body or ear piercing while in prison.	Mandatory	1
33	Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: This item is collected twice, once for prior to imprisonment and once during the current imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who reported using illicit drugs in prison.	Mandatory	2

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34	Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: This item is collected twice, once prior to imprisonment and once during the most recent imprisonment. This data element relates to illicit drugs that are injected. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported injecting drugs in prison.	Mandatory	2
35	Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N . DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using a needle that had been used by someone else while in prison.	Conditional	1
36	Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster	Mandatory	1
1	Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
2	Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
	DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication for opioid dependence.		
3	Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence. DSS specific information: This data element occurs twice: once for past treatment and once for current treatment.	Conditional	2

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4	Prison discharger—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges on an opiate substitution program while in prison with a plan to continue after release.</p>	Conditional	1
37	Prison discharger—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who accessed a needle and syringe exchange program in the community.</p>	Mandatory	1
38	Prison discharger smoking status cluster <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the Prisoner health NBEDS, this question is formed using the responses to 5 questions:</p> <p>a) Do you currently smoke tobacco?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Have never smoked <p>b) Did you smoke upon entry to prison this time?</p> <p>c) While in prison this time, did you plan to give up smoking?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, and was successful • Yes, and was unsuccessful • No <p>d) While in prison this time, did you undertake any smoking cessation programs?</p> <p>e) Compare with before you came into prison this time, do you now smoke more tobacco?</p>	Mandatory	1
1	Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who currently smoke tobacco (in prisons allowing smoking).</p>	Mandatory	1

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2	Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking status prior to imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: Prior to most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who smoked tobacco on entry to prison.	Mandatory	1
3	Prison dischargee—change in tobacco consumption since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health more/less/the same/unknown code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment	Conditional	1
4	Smoking cessation program cluster	Mandatory	10
1	Person—help wanted to quit smoking indicator, yes/no code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N 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 dischargees who currently smoke and would like to quit.	Conditional	1
2	Prison dischargee—assistance available to quit smoking, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment.	Conditional	5
3	Prison dischargee—assistance used to quit smoking, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment.	Conditional	5

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5	Prison discharger—plan to continue smoking after release indicator, yes/no/maybe/unknown code N	Conditional	1
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Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

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 dischargers who intend to smoke upon release from prison.

39	AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster (dischargee)	Mandatory	1
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1	Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N	Mandatory	1
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DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison dischargers only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Prior to your current incarcerations, how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'

2	Person—alcohol consumption amount (self-reported), total standard drinks NN	Conditional	1
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Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person having had an alcoholic drink prior to their current incarceration.

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison dischargers only.

The number of standard drinks reported will be mapped as follows:

Code	Number of standard drinks
0	1 or 2
1	3 or 4
2	5 or 6
3	7 to 9
4	10 or more
9	Unknown

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3	<p>Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on the person having had an alcoholic drink prior to their current incarceration.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element refers to prison dischargees only.</p> <p>The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have six or more standard drinks on one occasion?' The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Prior to your current incarceration, how often did you have six or more standard drinks on one occasion?'</p>	Conditional	1
40	<p>Prison dischargee—alcohol consumption in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>Consumed during most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported consuming alcohol in prison.</p>	Mandatory	1
41	<p>Prison dischargee—alcohol treatment program participation indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who accessed an alcohol treatment program in prison.</p>	Mandatory	1
42	<p>Prison dischargee—prison health assessment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who recieved a health assessment upon entry to prison.</p>	Mandatory	1

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43	Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—prison health assessment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who on release have a referral or appointment to see a health professional.</p>	Conditional	1
44	Person—ease of access to nurses indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who could easily see a medical professional (GP or nurse) in prison if they had a health problem.</p>	Mandatory	1
45	Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment for visits apart from the discharge clinic visit.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who visited the prison clinic.</p>	Mandatory	1
46	Prison dischargee—reason for non-utilisation of prison clinic, code N <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a no response to Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment</p>	Conditional	4
47	Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who could easily see a medical professional (GP or nurse) in prison if they had a health problem.</p>	Mandatory	1

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48	<p>Prison dischargee—reason for non-utilisation of prison clinic, text X[X(99)]</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a no response to Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and an 'Other' response to the Prison dischargee—reason for non-utilisation of prison clinic, code N data element.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment</p>	Conditional	1
49	<p>Health service event—type of service provider consulted, occupation code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges' clinic visits by type of health professional seen.</p>	Conditional	12
50	<p>Prison dischargee—satisfaction with information from prison clinic, code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were satisfied with the amount of information on their condition received at a clinic visit.</p>	Conditional	1
51	<p>Prison dischargee—understanding of answers to questions at prison clinic, code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who received answers they could understand at the prison clinic.</p>	Conditional	1

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52	<p>Prison dischargée—involvement in treatment decision, code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were able to be involved in their treatment decision at a clinic visit.</p>	Conditional	1
53	<p>Prison dischargée—enough time at prison clinic, always/most of the time/sometimes/rarely/never/unknown code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who had enough time at a clinic visit.</p>	Conditional	1
54	<p>Prison dischargée—rating of quality of health care received at prison clinic, code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment.</p> <p>For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.</p> <p>This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who rated the health care they received in the prison clinic as excellent.</p>	Conditional	1
55	<p>Prison dischargée—most recent prison clinic visit, code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>During most recent imprisonment.</p>	Conditional	1

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56	Health service event—prison health clinic services provided, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N . DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who received treatment for a health condition in prison.	Conditional	3
57	Prison dischargée—appointment outside of prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who went to a medical appointment outside the prison.	Mandatory	1
58	Prison dischargée—admission to hospital indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: During most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were admitted to a general or psychiatric hospital.	Mandatory	1
59	Prison dischargée—type of hospital admitted to, hospital type code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—admission to hospital indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N . DSS specific information: Refers to the most recent imprisonment. This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were admitted to a general or psychiatric hospital.	Conditional	2
60	Prison dischargée—planned hospital admission indicator, type of hospital admission code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargée—admission to hospital indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N .	Conditional	2

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61	Prison discharger—emergency department visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who visited an emergency department.	Mandatory	1
62	Prison discharger—type of health condition diagnosed prior to imprisonment, health condition code NN Conditional obligation: Conditional on a prison discharger having a health condition diagnosed prior to imprisonment. DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who have a health condition—mental health, including drug and alcohol abuse.	Conditional	18
63	Prison discharger—type of health condition diagnosed during imprisonment, health condition code NN Conditional obligation: Conditional on a health condition being diagnosed during imprisonment. DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were diagnosed with a health condition in prison.	Conditional	18
64	Prison discharger—type of health condition medication prescribed during imprisonment, health condition code NN Conditional obligation: Conditional on a prison discharger having a health condition. DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were prescribed medication for a health condition in prison.	Conditional	18

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65	Prison dischargée—continuing care plan after release for health condition, code NN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a prison dischargée being on treatment or medication for a health condition. <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges on treatment or medication for a health condition who have a plan to continue after release.	Conditional	18
66	Prison dischargée—communicable disease test, code N <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the prison dischargée having been tested for at least one of HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C or Sexually-transmissible infection. <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who were tested for a bloodborne virus or a sexually-transmissible infection.	Conditional	5
67	Prison dischargée—type of vaccine administered, vaccination type code N <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a prison dischargée having received an injection/vaccine for at least one of Hepatitis B, HPV (Gardasil), Meningococcal disease, Hepatitis A, Influenza or Measles, mumps and rubella. <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who received an immunisation while in prison.	Conditional	6
68	Education qualification cluster <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who completed qualifications while in prison.	Mandatory	1
1	Prison dischargée—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> No verification of the qualification is necessary. Refers to study undertaken in prison, for the most recent imprisonment.	Mandatory	1

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2	Prison discharger—type of qualification started during imprisonment, qualification type code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison discharger—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner starting a qualification in prison.	Conditional	5
3	Prison discharger—type of qualification continued during imprisonment, qualification type code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison discharger—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner continuing a qualification in prison.	Conditional	5
4	Prison discharger—type of qualification completed during imprisonment, qualification type code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison discharger—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner completing a qualification in prison. 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 dischargers who completed qualifications, while in prison.	Conditional	5
69	Prison discharger—physical health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargers reporting that their physical health improved or stayed the same while in prison.	Mandatory	1
70	Prison discharger—extent of physical health change since imprisonment, code N	Mandatory	1
71	Prison discharger—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargers reporting that their mental health improved or stayed the same while in prison.	Mandatory	1
72	Prison discharger—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N	Mandatory	1

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73	Prison dischargee—expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release, code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who on release are expecting to be homeless (including short-term and emergency accommodation).	Mandatory	1
74	Prison dischargee—paid employment within two weeks of release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who on release have organised paid employment which will start within 2 weeks of leaving prison.	Mandatory	1
75	Prison dischargee—expected Centrelink payment on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who on release are expecting to receive government payments through Centrelink.	Mandatory	1
76	Prison dischargee—type of Centrelink payment on prison release, code N <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee—expected Centrelink payment on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N .	Conditional	1
77	Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who have a valid Medicare card available on release.	Mandatory	1
78	Prison dischargee—prescription medication indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
79	Prison dischargee—continuation of prescription medication on release, yes/no/don't know code N <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on a yes response to Prison dischargee-prescription medication indicator, yes/no code N .	Conditional	1

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80	Prison dischargée—type of health professional or service referred to on release, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N .	Mandatory	6
81	Prison dischargée—preparedness indicator, code N DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison discharges who felt prepared for their upcoming release from prison.	Mandatory	1
82	Prison dischargée—female health screening test type, code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a response of 2 for Person—sex, code N . DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of female prison discharges who had a cervical cancer screening in prison and Number of female prison discharges who had a mammogram in prison.	Conditional	2
83	Female—pregnant during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a response of 2 for Person - sex, code N . DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of female prison discharges who were pregnant while in prison.	Conditional	1
84	Birth event—birth during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Female—pregnant during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N . DSS specific information: For most recent imprisonment.	Conditional	1

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85	Prison dischargée—living with child in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a yes response to Birth event—birth during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N . DSS specific information: For most recent imprisonment.	Conditional	1
86	Prison dischargée—culturally appropriate health care in prison frequency, event frequency code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a value of 1, 2 or 3 for Person—Indigenous status, code N . DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of Indigenous prison discharges who received treatment or consultation from an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) or an Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS).	Conditional	1
87	Prison dischargée—Aboriginal primary health care service consultation indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on a value of 1, 2 or 3 for Person—Indigenous status, code N . DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of Indigenous prison discharges who received treatment or consultation from an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) or an Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS).	Conditional	1
88	Prison dischargée level of worry cluster	Mandatory	1
1	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to current imprisonment, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
2	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to upcoming release, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
3	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to family or relationships in the community, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
4	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to relationships in prison, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
5	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to mental health issues, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
6	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to physical health issues, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
7	Prison dischargée—level of worry related to alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1

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8	Prison dischargee—level of worry related to other issues, a lot/a little/not at all/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
89	Prison dischargee—self-assessed mental health status, general level of health code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who rate their mental health as generally good or better.

90	Prison dischargee—self-assessed physical health status, general level of health code N	Mandatory	1
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DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who rate their physical health as generally good or better.