Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment |
| METEOR identifier: | 696815 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of opioid pharmacotherapy administered to a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404785) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696818) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Methadone |
|  | 2 | Buprenorphine-naloxone |
|  | 3 | Buprenorphine long-acting injection |
|  | 4 | Buprenorphine |
|  | 5 | Naltrexone |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Methadone  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is methadone.  CODE 2   Buprenorphine-naloxone  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine-naloxone such as Suboxone.  CODE 3   Buprenorphine long-acting injection  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine long-acting injection such as Buvidal, Sublocade.  CODE 4   Buprenorphine  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine such as Subutex, Probuphine.  CODE 5   Naltrexone  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is naltrexone. |
| Comments: | Opiate substitution programs use a long-acting synthetic opiate medication, usually methadone or levo-alpha acetyl methadol, administered orally for a sustained period at a dosage sufficient to prevent opiate withdrawal, block the effects of illicit opiate use and decrease opiate craving. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) [National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data collection](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/alcohol-other-drug-treatment-services/national-opioid-pharmacotherapy-statistics), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 September 2022. |

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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 elements: [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696824) and [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696821) to provide information on a person's history of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Dolan KA, Hall W & Wodak A 1996. Methadone maintenance reduces injecting in prison. British Medical Journal 312:1162.  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) [National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data collection](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/alcohol-other-drug-treatment-services/national-opioid-pharmacotherapy-statistics), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 September 2022. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  See also [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696821)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  See also [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696824)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  See also [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624781)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster (entrant)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697458)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence.  [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster (dischargee)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696812)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |