

Prison dischargée—expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release
METEOR identifier:	697892
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	The sleeping arrangement a prison dischargée expects to experience on the first night of release from prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release
Value Domain:	Expected sleeping arrangements on prison release code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Sleeping on the streets, park, cars or railway carriages
	2	Sleeping in short-term or emergency accommodation, couch surfing, or living temporarily with friends or relatives
	3	Sleeping in own accommodation/rental agreement and named on the lease or mortgage
Supplementary values:	9	Don't know

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Only one option may be selected.
	CODE 2 Sleeping in short-term or emergency accommodation, couch surfing, or living temporarily with friends or relatives
	In this code, sleeping in emergency accommodation refers to shelters, refuges or any other form of accommodation provided by government-funded agencies or charities.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

36. On release from prison where do you expect to sleep on the first night?

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).

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a prison dischargee 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 dischargees who have a health condition—mental health, including drug and alcohol abuse.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

45. On release from prison where do you expect to sleep on the first night?