

Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-harm ideation in the last 12 months
METEOR identifier:	358880
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has had thoughts, in the last 12 months, of inflicting harm upon themselves, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

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:	All thoughts of self-harm should be included, regardless of whether or not they were related to instances of actual self-harming behaviour.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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 entrants who report that they have thought of harming themselves in the last 12 months.