

Person—substance used illicitly indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Substance used illicitly indicator
METEOR identifier:	365254
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has used a substance in an illicit manner, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—substance used illicitly indicator
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:	This data element is used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASDC 2000 extended) code NNNN</i> to provide information on the type of substance(s) used illicitly by a person.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2008. 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey: first results. Drug Statistics Series number 20.Cat. no. PHE 98. Canberra: AIHW

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS specific information:

This item is collected twice, once for prior to imprisonment and once during the current imprisonment.

[Substances used illicitly cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information: This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they engaged in illicit drug use in the last 12 months.