

Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medication type
METEOR identifier:	365469
Registration status:	Health , Standard 25/08/2011 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The type of prescribed medication administered to a person, as represented by a code
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Data Element Concept:	Person—medication type
Value Domain:	Medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	The Anatomical, Therapeutic, Chemical Classification System with Defined Daily Doses (ATC/DDD)
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A[{NN}AA{NN}]
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology 2009. ATC/DDD Index 2010. Norway: Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—medication type, text [X(40)] Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Prisoner health medication type dispensed cluster Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 DSS specific information: Information on medication type is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication during the data collection period. The list of medications relevant to the Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS includes:

- Antidepressants (ATC/DDD code N06A)
- Antipsychotics (ATC/DDD code N05A)
- Anti-inflammatories and antirheumatic agents (ATC/DDD code M01)
- Drugs used for acid-related disorders (ATC/DDD code A02)
- Antiemetics and antinauseants (ATC/DDD code A04)
- Laxatives (ATC/DDD code A06)
- Antidiarrheals (ATC/DDD code A07)
- Antihypertensives (ATC/DDD code C02)
- Beta blocking agents (ATC/DDD code C07)
- Lipid modifying agents (ATC/DDD code C10)
- Drugs for obstructed airway diseases (ATC/DDD code R03)
- Drugs used for opioid dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BC)
- Antibiotics (various) (ATC/DDD code varies depending on condition being treated)
- Hepatitis vaccine (ATC/DDD code J07BC)
- Antivirals for HIV (ATC/DDD code J05AR)
- Drugs used for diabetes (ATC/DDD code A10)
- Vitamins (ATC/DDD code A11)
- Mineral supplements (ATC/DDD code A12)
- Anxiolytics (ATC/DDD code N05B)
- Hypnotics and sedatives (ATC/DDD code N05C)
- Antiepileptics (ATC/DDD code N03)
- Anti-parkinson drugs (ATC/DDD code N04)
- Antihistamines (ATC/DDD code R06)
- Dermatologicals (ATC/DDD code D)
- Drugs used for nicotine dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BA)
- Diuretics (ATC/DDD code C03)
- Thyroid therapy (ATC/DDD code H03)
- Drugs used for benign prostatic hypertrophy (ATC/DDD code G04C)
- S8 controlled opioid analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 8 Controlled drugs - (not including opioid dependence) including morphine (ATC/DDD N02AA01), oxycodone (N02AA05), fentanyl (N02AB03), Norpsan patch (N02AE01), methadone for pain relief (N02AC52)
- S4 and OTC analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 4 Prescription only medicine; and Schedule 2 Pharmacy medicine including paracetamol (ATC/DDD N02BE01), codeine (N02AA59), Tramadol (N02AX02), Ibuprofen (M01A)

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS](#)

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

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- Antidepressants (ATC/DDD code N06A)
- Antipsychotics (ATC/DDD code N05A)
- Anti-inflammatories and antirheumatic agents (ATC/DDD code M01)
- Drugs used for acid-related disorders (ATC/DDD code A02)
- Antiemetics and antinauseants (ATC/DDD code A04)
- Laxatives (ATC/DDD code A06)
- Antidiarrheals (ATC/DDD code A07)
- Antihypertensives (ATC/DDD code C02)
- Beta blocking agents (ATC/DDD code C07)
- Lipid modifying agents (ATC/DDD code C10)
- Drugs for obstructed airway diseases (ATC/DDD code R03)
- Drugs used for opioid dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BC)
- Antibiotics (various) (ATC/DDD code varies depending on condition being treated)
- Hepatitis vaccine (ATC/DDD code J07BC)
- Antivirals for HIV (ATC/DDD code J05AR)
- Drugs used for diabetes (ATC/DDD code A10)
- Vitamins (ATC/DDD code A11)
- Mineral supplements (ATC/DDD code A12)
- Anxiolytics (ATC/DDD code N05B)

Hypnotics and sedatives (ATC/DDD code N05C)
 Antiepileptics (ATC/DDD code N03)
 Anti-parkinson drugs (ATC/DDD code N04)
 Antihistamines (ATC/DDD code R06)
 Dermatologicals (ATC/DDD code D)
 Drugs used for nicotine dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BA)
 Diuretics (ATC/DDD code C03)
 Thyroid therapy (ATC/DDD code H03)
 Drugs used for benign prostatic hypertrophy (ATC/DDD code G04C)
 S8 controlled opioid analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 8 Controlled drugs - (not including opioid dependence) including morphine (ATC/DDD N02AA01), oxycodone (N02AA05), fentanyl (N02AB03), Norpsan patch (N02AE01), methadone for pain relief (N02AC52)
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[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:

7. Medication type prescribed (repeats only):

Information on medication type is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication during the data collection period.

The list of medications relevant to the Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS includes:

Antidepressants/mood stabilisers (ATC/DDD code N06A)
 Antipsychotics (ATC/DDD code N05A)
 Analgesics-repeat only (ATC/DDD code N02)
 Anti-inflammatories and antirheumatic agents (ATC/DDD code M01)
 Drugs used for acid-related disorders (ATC/DDD code A02)
 Antiemetics and antinauseants (ATC/DDD code A04)
 Laxatives (ATC/DDD code A06)
 Antidiarrheals (ATC/DDD code A07)
 Antihypertensives (ATC/DDD code C02)
 Beta blocking agents (ATC/DDD code C07)
 Lipid modifying agents (ATC/DDD code C10)
 Drugs for obstructed airway diseases (ATC/DDD code R03)
 Drugs used for opioid dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BC)
 Antibiotics (various) (ATC/DDD code varies depending on condition being treated)
 Hepatitis vaccine (ATC/DDD code J07BC), antivirals for HIV (ATC/DDD code J05AR), infectious diseases
 Drugs used for diabetes (ATC/DDD code A10)
 Vitamins (ATC/DDD code A11)
 Mineral supplements (ATC/DDD code A12)
 Anxiolytics (ATC/DDD code N05B)
 Hypnotics and sedatives (ATC/DDD code N05C)
 Antiepileptics (ATC/DDD code N03)
 Anti-parkinson drugs (ATC/DDD code N04)
 Antihistamines (ATC/DDD code R06)
 Dermatologicals (ATC/DDD code D)
 Drugs used for nicotine dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BA)
 Diuretics (ATC/DDD code C03)
 Thyroid therapy (ATC/DDD code H03)
 Drugs used for benign prostatic hypertrophy (ATC/DDD code G04C)
 S8 controlled opioid analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 8 Controlled drugs - (not including opioid dependence) including morphine (ATC/DDD N02AA01), oxycodone (N02AA05),

fentanyl (N02AB03), Norpsan patch (N02AE01), methadone for pain relief (N02AC52)

S4 and OTC analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 4 Prescription only medicine; and Schedule 2 Pharmacy medicine including paracetamol (ATC/DDD N02BE01), codeine (N02AA59), Tramadol (N02AX02), Ibuprofen (M01A)

[Prisoners in custody repeat medications DSS](#)

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

DSS specific information:

Information on medication type is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received repeat medication.

The list of medications relevant to the Prisoners in Custody Repeat Medications DSS includes:

Antidepressants (ATC/DDD code N06A)
Antipsychotics (ATC/DDD code N05A)
Analgesics - repeat only (ATC/DDD code N02)
Anti-inflammatories and antirheumatic agents (ATC/DDD code M01)
Drugs used for acid-related disorders (ATC/DDD code A02)
Antiemetics and antinauseants (ATC/DDD code A04)
Laxatives (ATC/DDD code A06)
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Antibiotics (various) (ATC/DDD code varies depending on condition being treated)
Hepatitis vaccine (ATC/DDD code J07BC)
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Drugs used for diabetes (ATC/DDD code A10)
Vitamins (ATC/DDD code A11)
Mineral supplements (ATC/DDD code A12)
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Dermatologicals (ATC/DDD code D)
Drugs used for nicotine dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BA)
Diuretics (ATC/DDD code C03)
Thyroid therapy (ATC/DDD code H03)
Drugs used for benign prostatic hypertrophy (ATC/DDD code G04C)

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which statins were prescribed in the management of a selected cardiovascular risk condition 2009-2013](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016