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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medication type |
| METEOR identifier: | 365469 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365467) |
| Value Domain: | [Medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365463) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [The Anatomical, Therapeutic, Chemical Classification System with Defined Daily Doses (ATC/DDD)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334667) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A[{NN}AA{NN}] | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Origin: | [World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology 2009. ATC/DDD Index 2010. Norway: Norwegian Institute of Public Health.](http://www.whocc.no/atc_ddd_index/) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—medication type, text [X(40)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624732)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prisoner health medication type dispensed cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768986)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/618258)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  ***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.  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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396074)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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) 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) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593772)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593789)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |