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](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.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 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696618)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 diseasesDrugs 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 |