

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medication type
METEOR identifier:	365469
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 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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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:

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), 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)

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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 anti-nauseants (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)
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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 anti-nauseants (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)
- [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

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator