Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health disorder indicator
Synonymous names:	Mental illness indicator
METEOR identifier:	376074
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Health, Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A self-reported indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health nurse that they suffer from a **mental health disorder** (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—mental health disorder indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no 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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The term mental illness is sometimes used instead of mental disorder. Mental health disorders are generally classified according to the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) or the *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N
Health, Standard 28/04/2016

See also Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N
Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Prison entrants DSS
Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).