

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health disorder indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mental illness indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376074
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	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 <a href="#">mental health disorder</a> (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—mental health disorder indicator</a>
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mental illness indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376072
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	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 <a href="#">mental health disorder</a> (including drug and alcohol abuse).
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health disorder indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270732
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015

**Definition:** A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Boolean

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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).