

# Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 376079

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

**Definition:** A self-reported indicator of whether a person is currently taking a legally prescribed medication for a [mental health disorder](#), including drug and alcohol abuse.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Medication for mental health disorder indicator](#)

**Definition:** An indicator of the current use of a legally prescribed medication for a [mental health disorder](#), including drug and alcohol abuse.

**Property group:** [Mental wellbeing](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016