

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376081
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 28/04/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A self-reported indicator of whether a person is currently taking a legally prescribed medication for a <a href="#">mental health disorder</a> , including drug and alcohol abuse, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N</i> to capture instances of mental illness that are formally diagnosed and medicated.
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### Source and reference attributes

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

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

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

See also [Person—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- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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[Prison entrants DSS Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

#### ***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on prison entrant being told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).

#### ***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 are currently taking medication for a mental health disorder.

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