

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
METEOR identifier:	376081
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
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, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator
METEOR identifier:	376079
Registration status:	Health , Standard 25/08/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012
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:	Person
Property:	Medication for mental health disorder indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

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 [Prison entrants DSS](#)

Specifications: [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.