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

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# 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403575), including drug and alcohol abuse, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376079) |
| METEOR identifier: | 376079 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403575), including drug and alcohol abuse. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Medication for mental health disorder indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376077) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270732 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/05/2020  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631560)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  See also [Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376074)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |