

Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 376302 |
| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the reason for not using a health service when it was needed. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Cost |
| | 02 | Discrimination |
| | 03 | Cultural inappropriateness |
| | 04 | Indifference or unwillingness |
| | 05 | Difficulty in attending health service |
| | 06 | Waiting time too long or service not available at time required |
| | 07 | Required service not available in a specific location |
| | 08 | Too busy |
| | 09 | Legal reasons |
| | 10 | Intoxication |
| | 20 | Other reasons |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

More than one reason may be selected.

CODE 1 Cost

Includes all cases where a health service was not sought because it was likely to be unaffordable.

CODE 2 Discrimination

Includes all cases of perceived discrimination at a health service, on the basis of factors such as age, sex, disability, religion or culture, etc.

CODE 3 Cultural inappropriateness

Includes cases where a health service was not sought because of a perceived lack of cultural consideration e.g. lack of appropriate interpreter services, or no service provider of similar cultural background available.

CODE 4 Indifference or unwillingness

Includes cases where a health service was not sought because a person either felt that seeking a health service was unnecessary, a person did not want to seek a health service, or a person lacked motivation to seek a health service.

CODE 5 Difficulty in attending health service

Includes cases where a health service was not sought either due to lack of available transport to attend the service or the distance required to attend a health service was perceived as being too great.

CODE 6 Waiting time too long or service not available at time required

Includes cases where the waiting time for a health service (either expected or actual) was too long, or the health service was not available at the required time.

CODE 7 Required service not available in a specific location

Includes cases where a health service was not available in the person's location e.g. local community area, prison etc.

CODE 8 Too busy

Includes cases where the person was too busy to seek a health service e.g. work, personal or family responsibilities.

CODE 9 Legal reasons

Includes cases where the person did not seek a health service for legal reasons e.g. likely arrest, actual arrest, appearance in court or being in custody.

CODE 10 Intoxication

Includes cases where the person did not seek a health service because they were intoxicated as a result of drug use, alcohol consumption or other causes.

CODE 20 Other reasons

Includes all reasons not elsewhere included.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Prison entrant—reason for non-utilisation of health service, code NN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016