Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 376302 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the reason for not using a health service when it was needed. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Representational attributes | | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482510)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Prison entrant—reason for non-utilisation of health service, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |