

Prison entrant—reason for non-utilisation of health service, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reason for non-utilisation of health service
METEOR identifier:	376304
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	The reason as to why a prison entrant did not use a health service when it was needed, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—reason for non-utilisation of health service
Value Domain:	Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	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
Supplementary values:	10	Intoxication
	20	Other reasons
	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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element is used in conjunction with the data elements: *Prison entrant—service provider needed but not utilised indicator, yes/no code N*; *Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN}* and *Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N* to provide information on the health seeking behaviours of prison entrants.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Prison entrant—reason for non-utilisation of health service, code NN](#)

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

See also [Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, occupation code \(ANZSCO 1st edition\) N\[NNN\]{NN}](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants DSS](#)

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Conditional obligation: Conditional on the prison entrant not seeing a health professional during the last 12 months, when required.

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 by reason for not seeking medical contact in the past 12 months when required.