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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376300) |
| Value Domain: | [Reason for non-utilisation of health service code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376302) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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 |

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| 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. |

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

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| Data element attributes | |
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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482512)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  See also [Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402799)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  See also [Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402820)  [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 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. |