

Person—specific chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specific chronic condition indicator
METEOR identifier:	399225
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they suffer from a specific chronic condition, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—specific chronic condition indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The term 'ever been told' was used instead of 'diagnosed' to allow comparability with the National Health Survey and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2006. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2004-05. Cat. no. 4715.0. Canberra: ABS.

ABS 2009. National health survey: users' guide-electronic publication, 2007-08. ABS cat. no. 4363.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—specific chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
Health, Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Person—chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N](#)
Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Person—type of chronic condition, code N](#)
Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicators:

- Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have arthritis, and who still have the condition currently;
- Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have asthma, and who still have the condition currently;
- Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cancer, and who still have the condition currently;
- Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have cardiovascular disease, and who still have the condition currently; and
- Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes, and who still have the condition currently.

This data element can be used in conjunction with the data elements: [Person—type of chronic condition, code N](#) and [Person—chronic condition indicator, yes/no code N](#) to obtain information on the prevalence of chronic conditions in a population group.

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

DSS specific information:

Can occur once for prior to most recent imprisonment and can occur a second time for during most recent imprisonment.