

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

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

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—specific chronic condition indicator
METEOR identifier:	399223
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they suffer from a specific chronic condition.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Specific chronic condition indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/05/2020 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
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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, Superseded 29/05/2024

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

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.