

# Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	404753
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of opioid pharmacotherapy administered to a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Methadone
	2	Other opioid pharmacotherapy

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Methadone  Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is methadone.  CODE 2 Other opioid pharmacotherapy  Includes opioid replacement programs such as naltrexone, buprenorphine, suboxone or levacetylmethadyl (LAAM).
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element should be used in conjunction with the data elements: *Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N* and *Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N* to provide information on a person's history of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Dolan KA, Hall W & Wodak A 1996. Methadone maintenance reduces injecting in prison. *British Medical Journal* 312:1162.

[Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence.

**DSS specific information:** This data element occurs twice: once for past treatment and once for current treatment.

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

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#) or a yes response to [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**DSS specific information:**

Can be collected twice for [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#) or twice for [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#) or twice for [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, yes/no code N](#).