

Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Methadone
	2	Other opioid pharmacotherapy

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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](#).