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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404785) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404755) |

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

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| 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. |

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| 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.](http://www.unodc.org/documents/balticstates/Library/PrisonSettings/OST_in_Custodial_Settings.pdf) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  See also [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404745)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  See also [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404739)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/407265)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a yes response to [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404739) or a yes response to [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404745)  ***DSS specific information:***  Can be collected twice for [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404739) or twice for [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404745) or twice for [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/483044). |