

Prison dischargée—distress related to upcoming release indicator, yes/no/not applicable code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Distress related to upcoming release indicator
METEOR identifier:	482708
Registration status:	Health , Standard 19/11/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether any feelings of distress experienced by the prison dischargée are related to their upcoming release, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—distress related to upcoming release indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not applicable

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Perceived psychological distress is a non-specific dimension of psychopathology and it indicates that something is wrong. It does not necessarily involve a mental illness or require services from the mental health system. However, cultural variations in experiencing and expressing the inner feelings and emotions have to be taken into account when interpreting the results (ECHIM 2008).
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ECHIM (European Community Health Indicators Monitoring) 2008. Psychological Distress. ECHIM Products website, version 1.1, ECHIM project.

Relational attributes

