

# Person—needle sharing frequency, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle sharing frequency in prison
METEOR identifier:	483015
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—needle sharing frequency</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Frequency 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	Always
	2	Sometimes
	3	Never
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Injecting drugs refers to a method of introducing a drug into the body with a hollow needle and a syringe which is pierced through the skin into the body.
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023

Implementation in Data Set [Prison dischargee DSS](#)  
Specifications: [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—injecting drug use indicator, yes/no code N](#) during the most recent imprisonment.

***DSS specific information:***

During most recent imprisonment