

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016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:	Person—needle sharing frequency
Value Domain:	Frequency code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Always
	2	Sometimes
	3	Never
Supplementary values:	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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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
	Has been superseded by Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N Health , Standard 29/05/2024

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Specifications: [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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