

# Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Opiate replacement program
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	483044
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of a prison dischargée's plan to continue participation in a treatment program for opioid (methadone/buprenorphine) dependence, on release from prison, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Opiate substitution program refers to a program for opiate addicts which aims to:

- reduce the harm associated with drug use;
- improve overall quality of life; and
- ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin.

It includes both:

- maintenance (or long term) programs, where the goal is to reduce the harm associated with drug use and to improve overall quality of life; and
- withdrawal (or short term) programs, where methadone is used to ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin.

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Prison discharger—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](#) during the most recent imprisonment.

***DSS specific information:***

Can be collected once for methadone and a second time for other opioid pharmacotherapy.