

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
Synonymous names:	Opiate replacement program
METEOR identifier:	483044
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Prison dischargée—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
METEOR identifier:	483042
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of a prison dischargée's plan to continue participation in a treatment program for opioid (methadone/buprenorphine) dependence, on release from prison.
Object class:	Prison dischargée
Property:	Opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/05/2020 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code
Data type: Boolean
Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

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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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—opiod substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)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

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—current opiod 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 opiod pharmacotherapy.