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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of a prison dischargee'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: | [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/483042)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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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| 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: | 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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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624781)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a yes response to [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404745) during the most recent imprisonment.***DSS specific information:*** Can be collected once for methadone and a second time for other opioid pharmacotherapy. |