

Prison dischargee—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle and syringe exchange program access
METEOR identifier:	483055
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a prison dischargee had access to a needle and syringe exchange program prior to the most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Needle and syringe programs refer to programs which provide safe injecting equipment (including needle and syringes, swabs, vials of sterile water and sharps bins), education and information on reducing drug use and referrals to drug treatment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Prison discharger-needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

For the most recent imprisonment.