

# Cause of distress code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain  
**METEOR identifier:** 483794  
**Registration status:**

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**Definition:** A code set representing the cause of distress.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** Number  
**Format:** N  
**Maximum character length:** 1  
**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Cultural/religious/language problems/discrimination
2	Family issues
3	Financial issues/employment/income
4	Physical health
5	Mental health
6	Legal issues not specific to current imprisonment
7	Drug/alcohol withdrawal
8	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Multiple options may be selected

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Prison entrant—cause of distress unrelated to current imprisonment, code N](#)

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