Prison entrant—self-assessed physical health, general level of health code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-assessed physical health
METEOR identifier:	618230
Registration status:	Health, Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The prison entrant's assessment of their own level of physical health, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—self-assessed physical health
Value Domain:	General level of health code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Excellent
	2	Very good
	3	Good
	4	Fair
	5	Poor
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Self-assessed health status is a commonly used measure of overall health. While it may not always be equivalent to health status as measured by a medical professional, it does reflect a person's perception of his or her own health at a given point in time. Therefore, it is a useful measure of a person's current health status, as well as providing a broad picture of a population's overall health.

Collection methods: This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for hospital patients. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

STD-3: In general, would you say your health is:

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: RAND Health 2009. 36-Item Short Form Survey from the RAND Medical Outcomes Study (SF-36). RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. Viewed 1 April 2014,

http://www.rand.org/health/surveys_tools/mos/mos_core_36item.html

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Prison entrants NBEDS
Health, Standard 28/04/2016
DSS specific information:

Prison entrants NBEDS 2018
Health, Qualified 07/03/2024
DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

24a. In general, would you say that your physical health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Prison entrants NBEDS 2022
Health, Qualified 06/07/2023
DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

31a. In general, would you say that your physical health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?