

Prison dischargee NBEDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Scope: The Prison dischargee National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) defines data about all persons aged at least 18 who are going to be discharged from prison in the following 4 weeks from the date of data collection, during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection reporting period. This includes demographics, mental health, chronic diseases, alcohol and other drug use, use of prison clinics and services accessed in prison. The data are used to report against the National Prisoner Health Indicators, assist in monitoring the change in health of prison dischargees and inform prison health service planning and delivery.

In this collection, public and private prisons include those administered by Corrective Services departments, including correctional facilities and remand centres. Excluded from the collection are periodic detention centres, court and police cells, juvenile detention centres, immigration detention centres, secure psychiatric facilities, military prisons, home detention programs, and Australians held overseas.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This NBEDS is a component of the Prisoner health NBEDS. Any data element that relates to events during prison only relates to the most recent imprisonment.

Collection methods: Information about the prison dischargee is collected by a health professional during a discharge clinic visit using the Prison Discharge form.

One discharge form should be completed for each person who is going to be discharged from the prison system in the following 4 weeks from the date of data collection, during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection reporting period, which runs for two weeks during different times of the year for different jurisdictions.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee DSS](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prisoner health NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison—organisation identifier, NNN	Mandatory	1
2	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
3	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
4	Person—letters of given and family name, text XXXXX	Mandatory	1
5	Prison dischargee—expected date of release, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
6	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
7	Person—age, total years N[NN]	Conditional	1
8	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
9	Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}	Mandatory	1
10	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
11	Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
12	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
13	Person—highest year of school completed, code N	Mandatory	1
14	Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N	Mandatory	1
15	Prison dischargee—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
16	Prison dischargee—contact with family, friends and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
17	Prison dischargee—mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders, prisoner mode of contact code N	Conditional	3
18	Prison dischargee—parental imprisonment status during childhood indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
19	Prison dischargee—parental imprisonment status during childhood, parent/carer imprisoned code N	Conditional	3
20	Psychological distress cluster	Mandatory	1
21	Person—self-harm indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
22	Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
23	Person—blow to the head symptoms indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
24	Person—blow to the head still experiencing symptoms indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
25	Person—physical assault indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
26	Person—sexual assault indicator, yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
27	Prison dischargee—accident or injury requiring a doctor or nurse indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
28	Person—physical activity change, code N	Mandatory	1
29	Person—weight change, code N	Mandatory	1
30	Person—intentional weight gain indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
31	Prison dischargee—tattoo indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
32	Prison dischargee—piercing indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
33	Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
34	Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	2
35	Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N	Conditional	1
36	Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster	Mandatory	1

37	Prison dischargee—needle and syringe exchange program access prior to imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
38	Prison dischargee smoking status cluster	Mandatory	1
39	AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster (dischargee)	Mandatory	1
40	Prison dischargee—alcohol consumption in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
41	Prison dischargee—alcohol treatment program participation indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
42	Prison dischargee—prison health assessment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
43	Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
44	Person—ease of access to nurses indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
45	Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
46	Prison dischargee—reason for non-utilisation of prison clinic, code N	Conditional	4
47	Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
48	Prison dischargee—reason for non-utilisation of prison clinic, text X[X(99)]	Conditional	1
49	Health service event—type of service provider consulted, occupation code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}	Conditional	12
50	Prison dischargee—satisfaction with information from prison clinic, code N	Conditional	1
51	Prison dischargee—understanding of answers to questions at prison clinic, code N	Conditional	1
52	Prison dischargee—involvement in treatment decision, code N	Conditional	1
53	Prison dischargee—enough time at prison clinic, always/most of the time/sometimes/rarely/never/unknown code N	Conditional	1
54	Prison dischargee—rating of quality of health care received at prison clinic, code N	Conditional	1
55	Prison dischargee—most recent prison clinic visit, code N	Conditional	1
56	Health service event—prison health clinic services provided, code N	Conditional	3
57	Prison dischargee—appointment outside of prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
58	Prison dischargee—admission to hospital indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
59	Prison dischargee—type of hospital admitted to, hospital type code N	Conditional	2
60	Prison dischargee—planned hospital admission indicator, type of hospital admission code N	Conditional	2
61	Prison dischargee—emergency department visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
62	Prison dischargee—type of health condition diagnosed prior to imprisonment, health condition code NN	Conditional	18
63	Prison dischargee—type of health condition diagnosed during imprisonment, health condition code NN	Conditional	18
64	Prison dischargee—type of health condition medication prescribed during imprisonment, health condition code NN	Conditional	18
65	Prison dischargee—continuing care plan after release for health condition, code NN	Conditional	18
66	Prison dischargee—communicable disease test, code N	Conditional	5
67	Prison dischargee—type of vaccine administered, vaccination type code N	Conditional	6
68	Education qualification cluster	Mandatory	1
69	Prison dischargee—physical health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1

70	Prison dischargee—extent of physical health change since imprisonment, code N	Mandatory	1
71	Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
72	Prison dischargee—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N	Mandatory	1
73	Prison dischargee—expected sleeping arrangement on first night of release, code N	Mandatory	1
74	Prison dischargee—paid employment within two weeks of release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N	Mandatory	1
75	Prison dischargee—expected Centrelink payment on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
76	Prison dischargee—type of Centrelink payment on prison release, code N	Conditional	1
77	Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N	Mandatory	1
78	Prison dischargee—prescription medication indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
79	Prison dischargee—continuation of prescription medication on release, yes/no/don't know code N	Conditional	1
80	Prison dischargee—type of health professional or service referred to on release, code N	Mandatory	6
81	Prison dischargee—preparedness indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
82	Prison dischargee—female health screening test type, code N	Conditional	2
83	Female—pregnant during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
84	Birth event—birth during imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
85	Prison dischargee—living with child in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
86	Prison dischargee—culturally appropriate health care in prison frequency, event frequency code N	Conditional	1
87	Prison dischargee—Aboriginal primary health care service consultation indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
88	Prison dischargee level of worry cluster	Mandatory	1
89	Prison dischargee—self-assessed mental health status, general level of health code N	Mandatory	1
90	Prison dischargee—self-assessed physical health status, general level of health code N	Mandatory	1