Person—medication type, text [X(40)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medication type |
| METEOR identifier: | 624732 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The type of prescribed medication administered to a person, as represented by text. |
| Context: | Public health, health care and clinical settings. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—medication type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365467) |
| Value Domain: | [Text [X(40)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270803) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | [X(40)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 40 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: *Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]* to specify Other types of prescribed medications administered to a person. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365469)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prisoner health medication type dispensed cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768986)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on 'Other' being recorded on the Repeat Medications Form.  [Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/618258)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a code of 'Other' being recorded in the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form.  [Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696618)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a code of 'Other' being recorded in the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  7. Medication type prescribed (repeats only): |