

Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Substance used illicitly indicator
METEOR identifier:	624778
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has used a substance in an illicit manner, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—substance used illicitly indicator
Value Domain:	Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element is used in conjunction with the data element: Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN to provide information on the type of substance(s) used illicitly by a person.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2008. 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey: first results. Drug Statistics Series number 20.Cat. no. PHE 98. Canberra: AIHW

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—substance used illicitly indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern \(ASCDC 2011 extended\) code NNNN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This item is collected twice, once for prior to imprisonment and once during the current imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using illicit drugs in prison.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected twice, once for prior to imprisonment and once for during the current imprisonment, and corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Dischargee Form:

20a. Prior to your current incarceration, did you use illicit drugs?

20b. While in prison this time did you use illicit drugs?

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using illicit drugs in prison.

[Substances used illicitly cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they engaged in illicit drug use in the last 12 months.

[Substances used illicitly cluster \(prison dischargee\)](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

In the Substances used illicitly cluster (prison dischargee) this data element is reported twice, and corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Dischargee Form:

24a. Prior to your current incarceration, did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?

and

24c. While in prison this time did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?

[Substances used illicitly cluster \(prison entrants\)](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

