

Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare card available on release indicator
METEOR identifier:	624915
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	An indicator of whether a prison dischargee has a valid Medicare card, available for use on the day of release from prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/don't know code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Don't know

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Medicare card refers to a card to the Medicare program, which looks after the health of Australians through the efficient delivery of programs such as the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register and the Australian Organ Donor Register.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
	Has been superseded by Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/don't know code N Health , Standard 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who have a valid Medicare card available on release.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

39. Will you have a valid Medicare card available for your use on the day of your release?

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