

# Prison dischargee—type of health professional or service referred to on release, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of health professional or service referred to on release
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	624926
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of health professional or service a prison dischargée is referred to, or an appointment is made for, on release from prison, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—type of health professional or service referred to on release</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Health professionals and services code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Medical practitioner (Doctor/GP)
	2	Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS)
	3	Community mental health service
	4	Alcohol and drug treatment or counselling service
	5	Pharmacist/Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) Provider
	6	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Multiple options may be selected.  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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Referral or appointment relates to a follow up appointment where the prisoner's health needs/issues are addressed, that is arranged while the prisoner is still in custody.

CODE 9 Unknown

To be used when the prison dischargee is unsure of the type of health professional or service they are referred to.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of health service referred to on release, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

### **Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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Conditional on a yes response to [Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

### **DSS specific information:**

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

41. Do you have a referral or appointment to see any of the following health professionals after your release from custody?