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

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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
Conditional obligation:

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?