

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

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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 dischargée is referred to, or an appointment is made for, on release from prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—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.
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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: 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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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?