

Prison dischargée—understanding of answers to questions at prison clinic, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Understanding of answers to questions at prison clinic
METEOR identifier:	625095
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	Whether a prison dischargée understood the answer to a question asked of a health care professional in a prison clinic encounter, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—understanding of answers to questions at prison clinic
Value Domain:	Understanding of answers to questions code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Complete understanding
	2	Somewhat understood
	3	Not understood
	4	Did not ask questions
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:	Visit to the prison clinic is defined as a face-to-face consultation for which an entry is made in the health service record.
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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—level of understanding of answers given by prison clinic health care professionals, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

DSS specific information:

For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who received answers they could understand at the prison clinic.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

DSS specific information:

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

29b. In the previous 12 months when you visited the prison clinic, when you asked questions at the clinic, did you understand the answers you got?

For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who received answers they could understand at the prison clinic.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee—prison clinic visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

DSS specific information:

For visits to prison clinics in the last 12 months.

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

36b. In the previous 12 months when you visited the prison clinic, when you asked questions at the clinic, did you understand the answers you got?