

Person—physical assault indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Physical assault indicator
METEOR identifier:	626060
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever been physically assaulted or attacked, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—physical assault indicator
Value Domain:	Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
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:	Physical assault and attack includes intentional acts of direct infliction of force or violence, intentional acts of indirect and non-confrontational force or violence, such as stalking resulting in physical harm to individuals, administration of illicit drugs, poison, drink/food spiking and setting traps. Physical assault and attack does not include sexual assault or non-intentional acts of force or violence.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—physical assault indicator, yes/no code N Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being physically assaulted or attacked by another prisoner while in prison.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018 Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024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

17a. While in prison this time, were you physically assaulted or attacked by another prisoner?

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[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022 Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

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