

Prison dischargee—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Extent of mental health change since imprisonment
METEOR identifier:	626374
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The extent of change in a prison dischargee's mental health since most recently entering prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—extent of mental health change since imprisonment
Value Domain:	Health change since imprisonment code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	A lot better
	2	A little better
	3	Stayed the same
	4	A little worse
	5	A lot worse
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:	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N .
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment type, health change since imprisonment code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

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[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024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

35b. Do you think your mental health has changed since you have been in prison this time?

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

DSS specific information:

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

44. Do you think your mental health has changed since you have been in prison this time?