

Person—self-harm indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-harm indicator
METEOR identifier:	626898
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever deliberately inflicted physical harm upon themselves, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—self-harm 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

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Reference documents:	<p>Berry J & Harrison J 2007. Hospital separations due to injury and poisoning. Australia 2003-04. Injury research and statistics series no. 30. AIHW. cat. no. INJCAT 88. Adelaide: AIHW.</p> <p>Kraemer S, Gately N & Kessell J 2009. HoPE (Health of prisoner evaluation) pilot study of prisoner physical health and psychological wellbeing. Perth: Edith Cowan University, School of Law and Justice.</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—self-harm indicator, yes/no code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for self-harm prior to imprisonment, and once for self-harm while in prison.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicators: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves and Proportion of prison dischargees who have intentionally harmed themselves in prison.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

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

15a. Prior to your current incarceration, have you ever intentionally harmed yourself?

15b. While in prison this time, did you intentionally harm yourself?

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In the Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018 this element is collected twice, as follows:

1. For persons who have ever intentionally harmed themselves prior to current incarceration. This corresponds to question 15a. of the dischargee form.
2. For persons who have intentionally harmed themselves during their most recent time in prison. This corresponds to question 15b. of the dischargee form.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This item is collected twice: once for self-harm prior to imprisonment, and once for self-harm while in prison.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicators: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves and Proportion of prison dischargees who have intentionally harmed themselves in prison.

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

- 15a. Prior to your current incarceration, have you ever intentionally harmed yourself?
- 15b. While in prison this time, did you intentionally harm yourself?

[Prison entrants NBEDS](#)

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves.

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024

DSS specific information:

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

27a. Have you ever intentionally harmed yourself?

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves.

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever intentionally harmed themselves.

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

34a. Have you ever intentionally harmed yourself?