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Chronic condition cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Set Specification**

METEOR identifier: 627046

Registration status: Health, Standard 28/04/2016

DSS type: **Data Element Cluster**

Scope: The Chronic condition cluster defines:

- the number of prison entrants who have ever been told that they have either arthritis, asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease or diabetes; and
- the number of prison entrants who currently have at least one of the above listed chronic conditions.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Chronic condition cluster comprises three data elements which allow:

- 1. Data on the type of chronic condition to be combined with an indicator of whether the prison entrant has ever been told by a doctor or nurse that he or she has the condition. This is achieved by the combination of the two data elements: Person type of chronic condition, code N and Person—specific chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.
- 2. Data on the type of chronic condition to be matched with an indicator of whether the person reports that they currently have the condition. This is achieved by the combination of the two data elements: Person-type of chronic condition, code N and Person—chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.

This combination of the three data elements as shown above allows the following two items to be recorded:

- the type of chronic condition the prison entrant reports ever having been told they have, and
- · whether the prison entrant reports that they currently have the chronic condition.

Collection methods:

Information on chronic conditions is collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Chronic condition cluster Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by Chronic condition cluster

Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

Implementation in Data Set Prison entrants NBEDS

Specifications:

Health, Standard 28/04/2016

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 been told they have a chronic condition.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq Metadata item No. Obligation Max occurs

1 Person—specific chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Mandatory 1

DSS specific information:

This data element can be used in conjunction with the data elements: Persontype of chronic condition, code N and Person—chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N to obtain information on the prevalence of chronic conditions in a population group.

2 Person—chronic condition indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Conditional 1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person being previously told they have a chronic condition.

3 Person—type of chronic condition, code N

Conditional 1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person being told they have a chronic condition.