Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Self-harm ideation in the last 12 months

METEOR identifier: 627152

Registration status: Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Definition: An indicator of whether a person has had thoughts, in the last 12 months, of

inflicting harm upon themselves, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: All thoughts of self-harm should be included, regardless of whether or not they were

related to instances of actual self-harming behaviour.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, yes/no/not

stated/inadequately described code N

Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

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 thought of harming themselves in the last 12 months.

Prison entrants NBEDS 2018

Health, Superseded 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

27b. Have you thought of harming yourself 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 entrants who have thought of harming themselves in the last 12 months.

Prison entrants NBEDS 2022

Health, Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

34b. Have you thought of harming yourself in the last 12 months?