Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Blow to the head indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 629132 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—blow to the head indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/358831) |
| METEOR identifier: | 358831 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Blow to the head indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/358829) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631087) |
| METEOR identifier: | 631087 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'unknown' responses. |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |
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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | This information is based on self-reporting. Only record blows to the head which resulted in a loss of consciousness. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—blow to the head indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/358833)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624543)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:***  For the current time in prison, and may include sporting injuries and king hits.  [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  16a. While in prison this time, did you receive a head injury/blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness or blacking out? (e.g. sporting injury, king hit).  [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  For the current time in prison and may include sporting injuries and king hits.  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  16a. While in prison this time, did you receive a head injury/blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness or blacking out? (e.g. sporting injury, king hit)  [Prison entrants NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482353)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 07/03/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:  26a. Have you ever received a head injury or blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness or blacking out?  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:  33a. Have you ever received a head injury or blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness or blacking out? |