

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 , 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.
Data Element Concept:	Person—blow to the head 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

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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—blow to the head indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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:

For the current time in prison, and may include sporting injuries and king hits.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), 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](#)

[Health](#), 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](#)

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

[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:

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](#)

[Health](#), 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?