

# **Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Ease of access to medical practitioners indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	629216
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person could easily see a medical practitioner (doctor/GP) if they had a health problem, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[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 dischargees who could easily see a medical professional (GP or nurse) in prison if they had a health problem.

[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:

26a. While in prison this time, could you easily see a medical practitioner (doctor/GP) if you had a health problem?

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[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

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

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

33b. While you were in prison this time, did you find it easy to see a doctor or GP if you had a health problem?