

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Ease of access to medical practitioners indicator
METEOR identifier:	629216
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Person—ease of access to medical practitioners 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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—ease of access to medical practitioners indicator, yes/no code N Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
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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

DSS specific information:

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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?