

Prison dischargee—emergency department visit indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department visit indicator
METEOR identifier:	629233
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator as to whether a prison dischargée has visited an emergency department , for reasons relevant to their own health, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—emergency department visit 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

Guide for use:	The prisoner must have visited the emergency department but not be admitted to hospital during their most recent imprisonment.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Prison dischargee—emergency department visit indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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 visited an emergency department.

[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:

30d. While in prison this time, have you visited an emergency department about your health?

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