

Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle sharing frequency
METEOR identifier:	631151
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—needle sharing frequency
METEOR identifier:	483013
Registration status:	Health , Standard 19/11/2015
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Needle sharing frequency

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 frequency code N
METEOR identifier:	631147
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A code set representing frequency by which an event occurs.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Always
	2	Sometimes
	3	Never

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Injecting drugs refers to a method of introducing a drug into the body with a hollow needle and a syringe which is pierced through the skin into the body.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—needle sharing frequency, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

DSS specific information:

During most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using a needle that had been used by someone else while in prison.