

# Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Needle sharing frequency  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 631151  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024  |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—needle sharing frequency</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Prisoner health frequency 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            | Always         |
|                                  | 2            | Sometimes      |
|                                  | 3            | Never          |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Unknown        |

### Collection and usage attributes

|                       |   |
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| <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

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | 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. |
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### 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](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prison dischargee NBEDS Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

**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.