Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health disorder indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Mental illness indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 631558 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | A self-reported indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health nurse that they suffer from a [**mental health disorder**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403575) (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—mental health disorder indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376072)  |
| Value Domain: | [Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631087) |

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| 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  |

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| 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 |
| Comments: | The term mental illness is sometimes used instead of mental disorder.Mental health disorders are generally classified according to the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) or the *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376074)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016See also [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, history code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768523)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024See also [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631560)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482353)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 entrants who have ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024***DSS specific information:*** This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form: 16a. Have you ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or nurse that you have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse)?This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***DSS specific information:*** This data element is reported twice:* for persons who have ever been told that they have a mental health disorder, and
* for persons who indicate they currently have a mental health or behavioural condition.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:* 18a. Have you ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or nurse that you have a mental health or behavioural condition (including drug and alcohol abuse)?
* 18b. Do you currently have a mental health or behavioural condition?

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