

Person—medication for 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:	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
METEOR identifier:	631560
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	A self-reported indicator of whether a person is currently taking a legally prescribed medication for a mental health disorder , including drug and alcohol abuse, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—medication for mental health disorder 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:	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N to capture instances of mental illness that are formally diagnosed and medicated.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, history code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

See also [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on prison entrant being told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).

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 are currently taking medication for a mental health disorder.

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

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DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

16b. Are you currently taking medication for a mental health disorder?

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