Person—frequency of symptoms, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Frequency of symptoms |
| METEOR identifier: | 634117 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The frequency by which a person experiences symptoms, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—frequency of symptoms](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634113) |
| Value Domain: | [Frequency of symptoms code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634101) |

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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 | None of the time |
|  | 2 | A little of the time |
|  | 3 | Some of the time |
|  | 4 | Most of the time |
|  | 5 | All of the time |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Unknown |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For use in Prisoner health data collections. Where this metadata item is used with other metadata, 'Unknown' would map to code 8.  Only one option may be selected. |

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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 elements: [Person—type of psychological distress, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634032) and [Person—level of psychological distress, K-10 score of psychological distress code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634094). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—level of psychological distress, K-10 score of psychological distress code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634094)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  See also [Person—type of psychological distress, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634032)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Psychological distress cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634099)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |