

Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment 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 change since imprisonment indicator
METEOR identifier:	634188
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A self-reported indicator of whether the mental health of a prison dischargée has changed since most recently entering prison, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—mental health change since imprisonment 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 Prison dischargée—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N .
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Prison discharger—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison discharger—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N](#)

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

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Prison discharger NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), 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 dischargers reporting that their mental health improved or stayed the same while in prison.