

# Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment
METEOR identifier:	634297
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	The type of opioid pharmacotherapy administered to a person, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment</a>
METEOR identifier:	404785
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	The type of opioid pharmacotherapy administered to a person.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	404755
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	A code set representing a type of drug-based opioid treatment program.

## 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	Methadone
	2	Other opioid pharmacotherapy

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Methadone
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is methadone.
	CODE 2 Other opioid pharmacotherapy
	Includes opioid replacement programs such as naltrexone, buprenorphine, suboxone or levacetylmethadyl (LAAM).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data elements: <a href="#">Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> and <a href="#">Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> to provide information on a person's history of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Dolan KA, Hall W & Wodak A 1996. Methadone maintenance reduces injecting in prison. British Medical Journal 312:1162.  Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016  Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024  See also <a href="#">Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024  See also <a href="#">Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster](#)  
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***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence.

***DSS specific information:***

This data element occurs twice: once for past treatment and once for current treatment.

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