

Person—access to treating doctor or psychiatrist, 5 point frequency scale code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Access to treating doctor or psychiatrist
METEOR identifier:	634833
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 25/01/2018
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person had access to their treating doctor or psychiatrist when needed, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—access to treating doctor or psychiatrist
METEOR identifier:	634830
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 25/01/2018
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person had access to their treating doctor or psychiatrist when needed.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Access to treating doctor or psychiatrist

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	5 point frequency scale code N
METEOR identifier:	633642
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 25/01/2018

Definition: A code set representing frequency responses on a 5 point Likert scale.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Never
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2	Rarely
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3	Sometimes
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4	Usually
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5	Always
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Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
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7	Not applicable
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9	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set Health](#), Superseded 15/04/2021

DSS specific information:

This relates to question 8 of the YES survey instrument. The full question is: Thinking about the care you have received from this service within the last 3 months or less, you had access to your treating doctor or psychiatrist when you needed *Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Usually, Always or Not applicable?*

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019–Health](#), Standard 15/04/2021

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