

National Prisoner Health Data Collection

Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source

Description: The National Prisoner Health Data Collection (NPHDC) is the main data source for reporting on the National Prisoner Health Indicators in the report series, *The health of Australia's prisoners*. The NPHDC contains data provided by the state and territory departments responsible for prisoner health, through a data collection conducted in prisons throughout Australia. It includes confidentialised unit record data for prison entrants, prison dischargees, and prison clinic visits over a 2 week period, plus medications taken by prisoners, information on the operation of prison clinics, and information on prison health services at jurisdictional level.

Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: Triennial

Implementation start date: 29/06/2009

Source and reference attributes

Data custodian: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare