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| METEOR identifier: | 635601 |
| 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. |

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