

# Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2018

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696618
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<b>Scope:</b>	The Prisoners in custody prescription medications National best endeavours data set (NBEDS) defines data regarding all instances of prisoners in custody taking prescription medication.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	<a href="#">Prisoner</a>
<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This NBEDS is a component of the Prisoner health NBEDS. The Prisoner health NBEDS defines data about public and private prisons operating in Australia. It includes data on prison entrants, prisoners who visit a prison clinic or take prescription medication while in custody, prison clinic service, prison clinic staffing levels and prison discharges.</p> <p>This NBEDS includes all prescribed medications administered on one day during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period and depot medications; that is, medications injected so absorption occurs over a prolonged period, whether or not they were administered on the census day. Routine household-type medications, such as paracetamol, taken on an as-needed basis are not included.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Information on all prescribed medications administered to prisoners on a designated day in the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period is recorded on the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form by the treating health professional at the clinic visit. More than one medication category may be recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 28/04/2016</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2022</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Qualified 06/07/2023</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Prisoner health NBEDS 2018</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

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1	<a href="#">Prison—organisation identifier, NNN</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  1a. Correctional facility identifier.	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  2. Prisoner identifier (unique to prison).  Within this NBEDS, person identifier refers to the prisoner identifier. The prisoner identifier is assigned by the Department of Corrective Services in each state and territory.	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Person—letters of given and family name, text XXXXX</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  3. AIHW SLK Prisoner Code. For the 1st, 2nd and 3rd letters of the AIHW code please use the 2nd, 3rd and 5th letters of the person's family name. For the 4th and 5th letters use the 2nd and 3rd letters of the person's given name. See manual for more detail.	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, prisoner health {DDMMYYYY}{N}</a>  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  4a. Date of birth.	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Person—estimated age, total years NN</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on the date of birth being unknown.  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:  4b. Estimated age in years. Complete only if date of birth unknown  The prisoner must be between 18 and 99 years of age.	Conditional	1

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6	<a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a>	Mandatory	1
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:			
5a. Sex.			
Code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Code 9 (Unknown) in the Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS.			
7	<a href="#">Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Mandatory	1
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:			
5b. Transgender.			
8	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:			
6. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?			
Code 2 (Yes, Aboriginal) maps to code 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin) in the Indigenous status data element.			
Code 3 (Yes, Torres Strait Islander) maps to code 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) in the Indigenous status data element.			
Code 4 (Unknown) maps to code 9 ((Not stated/inadequately described) in the Indigenous status data element.			
If the person is both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, code 2 and code 3 can be checked simultaneously.			

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9	<a href="#">Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[NN]AA[NN]</a>	Mandatory	25

***DSS specific information:***

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:

7. Medication type prescribed (repeats only):

Information on medication type is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication during the data collection period.

The list of medications relevant to the Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS includes:

Antidepressants/mood stabilisers (ATC/DDD code N06A)  
 Antipsychotics (ATC/DDD code N05A)  
 Analgesics-repeat only (ATC/DDD code N02)  
 Anti-inflammatories and antirheumatic agents (ATC/DDD code M01)  
 Drugs used for acid-related disorders (ATC/DDD code A02)  
 Antiemetics and antinauseants (ATC/DDD code A04)  
 Laxatives (ATC/DDD code A06)  
 Antidiarrheals (ATC/DDD code A07)  
 Antihypertensives (ATC/DDD code C02)  
 Beta blocking agents (ATC/DDD code C07)  
 Lipid modifying agents (ATC/DDD code C10)  
 Drugs for obstructed airway diseases (ATC/DDD code R03)  
 Drugs used for opioid dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BC)  
 Antibiotics (various) (ATC/DDD code varies depending on condition being treated)  
 Hepatitis vaccine (ATC/DDD code J07BC), antivirals for HIV (ATC/DDD code J05AR), infectious diseases  
 Drugs used for diabetes (ATC/DDD code A10)  
 Vitamins (ATC/DDD code A11)  
 Mineral supplements (ATC/DDD code A12)  
 Anxiolytics (ATC/DDD code N05B)  
 Hypnotics and sedatives (ATC/DDD code N05C)  
 Antiepileptics (ATC/DDD code N03)  
 Anti-parkinson drugs (ATC/DDD code N04)  
 Antihistamines (ATC/DDD code R06)  
 Dermatologicals (ATC/DDD code D)  
 Drugs used for nicotine dependence (ATC/DDD code N07BA)  
 Diuretics (ATC/DDD code C03)  
 Thyroid therapy (ATC/DDD code H03)  
 Drugs used for benign prostatic hypertrophy (ATC/DDD code G04C)  
 S8 controlled opioid analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 8 Controlled drugs - (not including opioid dependence) including morphine (ATC/DDD N02AA01), oxycodone (N02AA05), fentanyl (N02AB03), Norpsan patch (N02AE01), methadone for pain relief (N02AC52)  
 S4 and OTC analgesics - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule 4 Prescription only medicine; and Schedule 2 Pharmacy medicine including paracetamol (ATC/DDD N02BE01), codeine (N02AA59), Tramadol (N02AX02), Ibuprofen (M01A)

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10 [Person—medication type, text \[X\(40\)\]](#)

Conditional 3

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a code of 'Other' being recorded in the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form.

***DSS specific information:***

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Repeat Medications Form:

7. Medication type prescribed (repeats only):