

Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle sharing frequency
METEOR identifier:	696801
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—needle sharing frequency
METEOR identifier:	483013
Registration status:	Health , Standard 19/11/2015
Definition:	A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Needle sharing frequency

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:	Prisoner health frequency code N
METEOR identifier:	696799
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	A code set representing frequency by which an event occurs.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Never
	2	Sometimes
	3	Always

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Injecting drugs refers to a method of introducing a drug into the body with a hollow needle and a syringe which is pierced through the skin into the body.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Has been superseded by [Person—needle sharing frequency, sometimes/often/always/unknown code N Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018 Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#).

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

21c. While in prison this time, how often did you use a needle that had been used by someone else (even if it had been cleaned)?

During most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using a needle that had been used by someone else while in prison.