

Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Alcohol consumption frequency
METEOR identifier:	696844
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	The self-reported frequency of a person's alcohol consumption, as measured by the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT).
Data Element Concept:	Person—alcohol consumption frequency
Value Domain:	AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code												
Data type:	Number												
Format:	N												
Maximum character length:	1												
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>Never</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Monthly or less</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2-4 times a month</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2-3 times a week</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>4 or more times a week</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	0	Never	1	Monthly or less	2	2-4 times a month	3	2-3 times a week	4	4 or more times a week
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Supplementary values:	9 Unknown												

Collection and usage attributes

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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Babor T, Higgins-Biddle JC, Saunders JB, Monteiro MG 2001. The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test Guidelines for Use in Primary Care. 2nd edn. Switzerland: World Health Organization.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element when used in conjunction with the data elements: [Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N](#) and [Person—alcohol consumption amount, total standard drinks N\[N\]](#) provides a score on the AUDIT, and a risk of alcohol-related harm.

Comments: The AUDIT is an alcohol screen that can help identify patients who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Person—alcohol consumption amount, total standard drinks N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

See also [Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [AUDIT score for risky alcohol consumption cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison entrants only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Over the last 12 months how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'

[AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster \(dischargee\)](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison dischargees only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Prior to your current incarcerations, how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'