

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Alcohol consumption frequency
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696844
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Qualified 30/05/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The self-reported frequency of a person's alcohol consumption, as measured by the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT).
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—alcohol consumption frequency</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code												
<b>Data type:</b>	Number												
<b>Format:</b>	N												
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1												
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	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:** See also [Person—alcohol consumption amount, total standard drinks N\[N\]](#)
- [Health](#), Qualified 30/05/2018
- Supersedes [Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT alcohol consumption frequency code N](#)
- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016
- See also [Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N](#)
- [Health](#), Qualified 30/05/2018
- Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster \(dischargee\)Health](#), Qualified 30/05/2018

### *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?'