

# Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster (entrant)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	697458
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment (OPT) program cluster (entrant) defines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the number of prison entrants who have been on, or are currently on an OPT program</li><li>• the type of OPT program a prison entrant has been on, or is on currently.</li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>OPT is a form of treatment for heroin or opiate dependence using prescribed opioid agonists, which have some properties similar or identical to those of heroin and morphine, including the effect on the brain, which alleviate withdrawal symptoms and block the craving for illicit opiates. The most common form of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment is methadone maintenance treatment. However, buprenorphine is also quite common in some countries (Kastelic et al. 2008).</p>
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Respondents are asked:

- Have you ever been on a methadone program?
- Have you ever been on a suboxonebuprenorphine naloxone program?
- Have you ever been on a buprenorphine long-acting injection (LAI) program?, Have you ever been on a buprenorphine program?, Have you ever been on naltrexone program?
- Are you currently on a methadone program?, Are you currently on a buprenorphine naloxone program?, Are you currently on a buprenorphine long-acting injection (LAI) program?, Are you currently on a buprenorphine program?, Are you currently on naltrexone program?

Responses may include:

- Yes, on it now
- Yes, in the past
- No, never
- Unknown.

<b>Collection methods:</b>	Data is collected on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Discharge form.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<a href="#">Kastelic A, Pont J &amp; Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
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**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

31. Have you ever been on a methadone program?  
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless the answer is "No, never" or "Unknown".
32. Have you ever been on a suboxone program?  
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless the answer is "No, never" or "Unknown".
33. Have you ever been on a naltrexone program?  
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless the answer is "No, never" or "Unknown".

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**DSS specific information:**

This data element cluster corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

- 38a. Have you ever been on a methadone program?
- 38b. Are you currently on a methadone program?
- 39a. Have you ever been on a buprenorphine-naloxone program?
- 39b. Are you currently on a buprenorphine-naloxone program? (e.g. Suboxone)
- 40a. Have you ever been on a buprenorphine long-acting injection (LAI) program? (e.g. Buvidal, Sublocade)
- 40b. Are you currently on a buprenorphine long-acting injection (LAI) program? (e.g. Buvidal, Sublocade)
- 41a. Have you ever been on a buprenorphine program? (e.g. Subutex, Probuphine)
- 41b. Are you currently on a buprenorphine program? (e.g. Subutex, Probuphine)
- 42a. Have you ever been on a naltrexone program?
- 42b. Are you currently on a naltrexone program?

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Mandatory	1

***DSS specific information:***

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication for opioid dependence.

3	<a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N</a>	Conditional	10
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***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence.