

Prison dischargee—type of health-care professional referred to, prisoner health code N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of health-care professional referred to in prison
METEOR identifier:	698236
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	The type of health-care professional a prison dischargée is referred to during their most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—type of health-care professional referred to
Value Domain:	Prisoner health health-care professional type code N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	General Practitioner (Doctor/GP), Resident medical officer
	2	Registered nurse
	3	Alcohol and drug counsellor
	4	Indigenous health worker
	5	Dentist/Dental specialist
	6	Psychologist
	7	Psychiatrist
	8	Social worker
	9	Mental health nurse/Mental health team
	10	Physiotherapist
	11	Medical imaging professional
	99	Other
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown

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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Referral or appointment relates to a follow up appointment where the prisoner's health needs/issues are addressed, that is arranged while the prisoner is still in custody.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of health service professional referred to, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 19/10/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to Person—referral or appointment for further care indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N.

DSS specific information:

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

25c. If you were referred, who was it to?
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless the answer is "Unknown".

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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