Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale other type code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Level of psychiatric symptom severity (HoNOS - other) |
| METEOR identifier: | 747649 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Definition: | An assessment of the type of other mental or behavioural problems experienced by a person, as represented by a Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) other type code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/539187) |
| Value Domain: | [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale other type code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747642) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | A | Phobias - including fear of leaving home, crowds, public places, travelling, social phobias and specific phobias |
|  | B | Anxiety and panics |
|  | C | Obsessional and compulsive problems |
|  | D | Reactions to severely stressful events and traumas |
|  | E | Dissociative ('conversion') problems |
|  | F | Somatisation - Persisting physical complaints in spite of full investigation and reassurance that no disease is present |
|  | G | Problems with appetite, over- or under-eating |
|  | H | Sleep problems |
|  | I | Sexual problems |
|  | J | Problems not specified elsewhere: an expansive or elated mood, for example. |
| Supplementary values: | X | Not applicable |
|  | Z | Not stated/Missing |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE X: Not applicable can only be used when Item 8 of the HoNOS ([Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748290)) is rated 0 or where one of the supplementary values 7 or 9 are supplied. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used in conjunction with [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748290). At question 8, consumers are asked about the severity of any "other mental or behavioural problem". This item represents item 8a, which is a supplement to that question, and defines the type of mental or behavioural problem for which the severity is being measured. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Royal College of Psychiatrists 2022. Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS). Viewed 26 July 2022, [https​:​/​/www​.rcpsych​.ac​.uk​/events​/in​-house​-training​/health​-of​-nation​-outcome​-scales](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/events/in-house-training/health-of-nation-outcome-scales) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748290)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NBEDS 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757052)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  In the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC) NBEDS, this data element should be collected where:  Setting: inpatient, residential or ambulatory  Occasion: admission, review, and discharge\*  Age group: adults or older persons  \* Discharge ratings for the Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) are not required by the ambulatory service or the consumer respectively, when the reason for the closure of the ambulatory episode is transfer to a bed-based treatment service setting of that organisation (i.e., psychiatric inpatient or community residential service). Where possible, the HoNOS ratings for admission in the inpatient unit or the community residential care setting are reported as the consumer’s discharge ratings from the ambulatory episode.  Discharge ratings for the HoNOS are not required for brief ambulatory episode of mental health care, where the number of days between admission to and discharge from the episode of care is 14 days or less duration.  Discharge ratings for the HoNOS are not required for inpatient episodes of 3 days or less duration.  For more information on setting, occasion, or age groups, see the [NOCC collection protocol](https://docs.validator.com.au/nocc/02.10/collection-protocol.html#) (Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classifications Network, 2022).  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is used in conjunction with [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748290). It records supplementary information about types of mental or behavioural problems.  [National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NBEDS 2024-25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775852)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  In the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC) NBEDS, this data element should be collected where:  Setting: inpatient, residential or ambulatory  Occasion: admission, review, and discharge\*  Age group: adults or older persons  \* Discharge ratings for the Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) are not required by the ambulatory service or the consumer respectively, when the reason for the closure of the ambulatory episode is transfer to a bed-based treatment service setting of that organisation (i.e., psychiatric inpatient or community residential service). Where possible, the HoNOS ratings for admission in the inpatient unit or the community residential care setting are reported as the consumer’s discharge ratings from the ambulatory episode.  Discharge ratings for the HoNOS are not required for brief ambulatory episode of mental health care, where the number of days between admission to and discharge from the episode of care is 14 days or less duration.  Discharge ratings for the HoNOS are not required for inpatient episodes of 3 days or less duration.  For more information on setting, occasion, or age groups, see the [NOCC collection protocol](https://docs.validator.com.au/nocc/02.10/collection-protocol.html#) (Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classifications Network, 2022).  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is used in conjunction with [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748290). It records supplementary information about types of mental or behavioural problems. |