Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Needle sharing
METEOR identifier:	761974
Registration status:	Health, Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has used a needle which had been used by someone else, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—needle sharing indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Needle may refer to a hypodermic, tattoo needle, etc.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—needle sharing frequency, code N Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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

23a. While in prison this time, did you get a tattoo or body piercing using a needle or other equipment that had been used by someone else, even if it had been cleaned?

[Substances used illicitly cluster (prison dischargee)](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023
DSS specific information:

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

24f. While in prison this time, did you inject substances using a needle that had been used by someone else, even if it had been cleaned?