

Person—needle sharing frequency, sometimes/often/always/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Needle sharing frequency |
| METEOR identifier: | 765799 |
| Registration status: | Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Person—needle sharing frequency |
| Value Domain: | Sometimes/often/always/unknown code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Sometimes |
| | 2 | Often |
| | 3 | Always |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Unknown |

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Needle may refer to a hypodermic, tattoo needle, etc. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a Code 1 "Yes" response to [Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N](#)

DSS specific information:

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

23b. How often did you use a needle that had been used by someone else when getting a tattoo or body piercing?

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported using a needle that had been used by someone else while in prison.

[Substances used illicitly cluster \(prison dischargee\) Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N](#).

DSS specific information:

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

24g. How often did you use a needle that had been used by someone else when injecting substances?