Person—illicit substance use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Illicit substance use frequency |
| METEOR identifier: | 766078 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| Definition: | How often a person has used a substance in an illegal manner, as represented by code.  |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—illicit substance use frequency](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775002) |
| Value Domain: | [Never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772558) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Never |
|   | 2 | Sometimes |
|   | 3 | Often |
|   | 4 | Very Often  |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Unknown  |

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| 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 |

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| Data element attributes  |
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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Substances used illicitly cluster (prison dischargee)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766090)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a CODE 1 yes response to [Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624778) for illicit drug use in the last 12 months while in the community.***DSS specific information:*** This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:24b. How often did you use these substances in the 12 months you spent in the community prior to your current prison sentence?[Substances used illicitly cluster (prison entrants)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768905)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on person using a substance in an illicit manner in the last 12 months. |