

Substances used illicitly cluster (prison dischargée)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	766090
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to provide information on substances a person has used illicitly prior and during current imprisonment .

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Substances used illicitly cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

- 24a. Prior to your current incarceration, did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?
- 24b. How often did you use these substances in the 12 months you spent in the community prior to your current prison sentence?
- 24c. While in prison this time did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?
- 24d. While in prison this time, did you use drugs that had been prescribed to you by a health professional for non-medical purposes?
- 24e. While in prison this time, did you inject substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?
- 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?
- 24g. How often did you use a needle that had been used by someone else when injecting substances?

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq	Metadata item	Obligation	Max
No.			occurs

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1	<p>Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Substances used illicitly cluster (prison dischargee) this data element is reported twice, and corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p>24a. Prior to your current incarceration, did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?</p> <p>and</p> <p>24c. While in prison this time did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?</p>	Mandatory	2
2	<p>Person—illicit substance use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a CODE 1 yes response to Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N for illicit drug use in the last 12 months while in the community.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p>24b. How often did you use these substances in the 12 months you spent in the community prior to your current prison sentence?</p>	Conditional	99
3	<p>Person—prescribed drug use for non-medical purposes indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p>24d. While in prison this time, did you use drugs that had been prescribed to you by a health professional for non-medical purposes?</p>	Mandatory	1
4	<p>Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on a CODE 1 yes response to Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N for illicit drug use while in prison this time.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p>"While in prison this time, did you inject substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?"</p>	Conditional	1

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5	<p data-bbox="231 156 774 190">Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N</p> <p data-bbox="263 224 566 257"><i>DSS specific information:</i></p> <p data-bbox="263 280 1029 347">This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p data-bbox="263 369 1125 436">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?</p>	Mandatory	1
6	<p data-bbox="231 481 1085 515">Person—needle sharing frequency, sometimes/often/always/unknown code N</p> <p data-bbox="263 548 534 582"><i>Conditional obligation:</i></p> <p data-bbox="263 604 1157 672">Conditional on a yes response to Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N.</p> <p data-bbox="263 694 566 728"><i>DSS specific information:</i></p> <p data-bbox="263 750 1029 817">This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:</p> <p data-bbox="263 840 1149 896">24g. How often did you use a needle that had been used by someone else when injecting substances?</p>	Conditional	1