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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| 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 . |

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| Source and reference attributes |
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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023***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?

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| 1 | [Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624778)***DSS specific information:***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: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?and24c. While in prison this time did you use substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically? | Mandatory | 2 |
| 2 | [Person—illicit substance use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766078)***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? | Conditional | 99 |
| 3 | [Person—prescribed drug use for non-medical purposes indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766086)***DSS specific information:***This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:24d. While in prison this time, did you use drugs that had been prescribed to you by a health professional for non-medical purposes? | Mandatory | 1 |
| 4 | [Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/629184)***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 while in prison this time.***DSS specific information:***This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:"While in prison this time, did you inject substances (e.g., drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?" | Conditional | 1 |
| 5 | [Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761974)***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? | Mandatory | 1 |
| 6 | [Person—needle sharing frequency, sometimes/often/always/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765799)***Conditional obligation:***Conditional on a yes response to [Person—needle sharing indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761974).***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? | Conditional | 1 |

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