Prison dischargee—type of health professional or service referred to on release, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of health professional or service referred to on release |
| METEOR identifier: | 767905 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| Definition: | The type of health professional or service a prison dischargee is referred to, or an appointment is made for, on release from prison, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison dischargee—type of health professional or service referred to on release](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/626604) |
| Value Domain: | [Health professionals and services code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/767903) |

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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 | Medical practitioner (Doctor/GP) |
|  | 2 | Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) |
|  | 3 | Community mental health service |
|  | 4 | Alcohol and drug treatment or counselling service |
|  | 5 | Pharmacist/Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) Provider |
|  | 6 | Other |
|  | 7 | None of the above |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Unknown |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Multiple options may be selected.  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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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Referral or appointment relates to a follow up appointment where the prisoner’s health needs/issues are addressed, that is arranged while the prisoner is still in custody.  CODE 9   Unknown  To be used when the prison dischargee is unsure of the type of health professional or service they are referred to. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of health professional or service referred to on release, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624926)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  50. Do you have a referral or appointment to see any of the following health professionals after your release from custody? |