

Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, history code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
METEOR identifier:	768523
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	An indicator of a person's use of a legally prescribed medication for a mental health disorder , including drug and alcohol abuse, as represented by a code.
Context:	Prisoner health
Data Element Concept:	Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator
Value Domain:	Medication history code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes, currently
	2	Yes, but not currently
	3	No, never
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1	Yes, currently
	Record when a person is currently taking the medication in question.	
	CODE 2	Yes, but not currently
	Record when a person has taken the medication in question in the past, but is not taking it currently.	
	CODE 3	No, never
	Record when a person has never taken the medication in question.	
	CODE 9	Unknown
	Record when the response is unknown.	
	Note, this value domain is for use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.	

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#) to capture instances of mental illness that are formally diagnosed and medicated.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024
See also [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a CODE 1 'Yes' response to [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

DSS specific information:

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

18d. Have you ever taken medication for a mental health disorder?