

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes, currently
	2	Yes, but not currently
	3	No, never
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.

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### 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[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024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?