

Health service utilisation cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	768604
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Health service utilisation cluster defines the utilisation of health services in the community and in prison by prison entrants in the last 12 months; and provides a greater understanding of the health seeking behaviours of prison entrants.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The Health service utilisation cluster comprises three data elements that in combination define information on a prison entrant's health seeking behaviours in the community and prison.
Collection methods:	Information on health service utilisation is provided at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form. Only prison entrants who have been in prison in the last 12 months may provide responses to the 'Prison' category.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Health service utilisation cluster Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
	See also Prison entrant—imprisonment in the last 12 months indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health , Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

23a. In the last 12 months have you consulted any of the following health care professionals about your own health?

Multiple boxes may be ticked.

- No
- General Practitioner (Doctor/GP), Resident medical officer
- Registered nurse
- Alcohol and drug counsellor
- Indigenous health worker
- Dentist/Dental specialist
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Social worker
- Mental health nurse/Mental health team
- Physiotherapist
- Medical imaging professionals
- Other

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

30a. In the last 12 months, have you consulted any of the following health professionals for your own health?

Multiple boxes may be marked

- Medical practitioner (Doctor/GP)
- Nurse
- Alcohol and drug worker
- Indigenous health worker
- Dentist
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Social worker/welfare officer
- Mental health nurse/Mental health team
- Physiotherapist
- Medical imaging specialist
- Other

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison entrant—individual service provider consulted indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
2	Prison entrant—type of service provider consulted, prisoner health health-care professional code N[NN]	Conditional	24

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the prison entrant indicating that they consulted a service provider for their own health in the last 12 months.

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicators: Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, consulted a medical professional for their own health within the community and Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, consulted a medical professional for their own health in prison.

3	Health service event—prisoner location, code N	Conditional	24
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Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the prisoner consulting a service provider for their own health in the last 12 months.