

# Health service non-utilisation cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	768606
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Health service non-utilisation cluster defines the non-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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The Health service non-utilisation cluster comprises three data elements that in combination provide information on a prison entrant's health seeking behaviours in the community and prison.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Information on health service non-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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Health service non-utilisation cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016  See also <a href="#">Prison entrant—imprisonment in the last 12 months indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
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**DSS specific information:**

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

23b. In the last 12 months was there ever a time you needed to go to any of the following health care professionals about your own health but didn't?  
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

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**DSS specific information:**

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

30b. In the last 12 months, was there ever a time you needed to go to any of the following professionals for your own health but didn't?

Multiple boxes may be marked

- While in PrisonWhile in the community
- 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	<a href="#">Prison entrant—service provider needed but not utilised indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, prisoner health health-care professional code N[NN]</a>	Conditional	24

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the prison entrant indicating that he or she needed to consult with a service provider for their own health but did not.

***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, needed to consult with a medical professional in the community, but did not; and Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, needed to consult with a medical professional whilst in prison, but did not.

3	<a href="#">Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N</a>	Conditional	24
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***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the prison entrant indicating that he or she needed to consult with a service provider for their own health but did not.