

# Person—injecting drug use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Injecting drug use frequency
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	768826
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024
<b>Definition:</b>	How often a person has been administered psychoactive substances by injection, as represented by code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—injecting drug use frequency</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown 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	Never
	2	Sometimes
	3	Often
	4	Very Often
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

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

**Implementation in Data Set** [Substances used illicitly cluster \(prison entrants\)](#)  
**Specifications:** [Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

***Conditional obligation:***

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