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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	768905
Registration status:	Health, Qualified 06/07/2023
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Substances used illicitly cluster (prison entrants) contains five data elements that are used in conjunction with each other to capture information on a prison entrant's illicit substance use.

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Information is collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form. This information is based on self-reporting.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Substances used illicitly cluster Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)
    [Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023
    DSS specific information:

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

- 37a. Have you ever used substances (e.g. drugs) for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically?
- 37b. Have you used any of the following substances for non-medical purposes, or that were not supplied to you medically in the last 12 months? Excludes medical use of prescribed drugs - please see guidelines and definitions.
- 37c. How often did you use these substances in the last 12 months?
- 37d. Prior to your current incarceration, did you inject substances (e.g. drugs) for non-medical purposes?
- 37e. How often did you inject substances (e.g drugs) for non-medical purposes in the last 12 months?

The 4 digit ASCDC codes will be mapped as follows:

- Code 1 Analgesics/pain killers (Aspirin, Paracetamol, Mersyndol, Panadeine forte,Nurofen Plus)
- Code 2 Other analgesics (opiates/opioids such as morphine/oxycontin/pethidine)
- Code 3 Tranquilisers/sleeping pills (Benzos, Temazzies, Tranks, Sleepers, Valium,Serapax, Serries, Mandrax, Mandies, Rohypnol, Rowies)
- Code 4 Methadone (Done, Junk, Jungle Juice)/Buprenorphine (Bupe, Sub)/Suboxone
- Code 5 Heroin (Hammer, Smack, Horse, H, Boy, Junk)
- Code 6 Barbiturates (Barbies, Barbs, Downers, Reds, Purple Hearts)
- Code 7 Ketamine (K, Special K, Vitamin K, KitKat, Ket)
- Code 8 Inhalants—petrol/volatile solvents (eg. glue, butane, aerosol sprays, cleaning fluid, felt pens, liquid paper, paint thinner)
- Code 9 Inhalants—anaesthetics (eg. nitrous oxide, ether, chloroform)/nitrates (amylnitrate [poppers, snappers])/butyl (Rush, Bolt, Climax, Video head cleaner)/other inhalants
- Code 10 Steroids (Roids, Juice, Gear)
- Code 11 Cannabis/marijuana (Pot, Grass, Weed, Reefer, Joint, MaryJane, Acapulco Gold, Rope, Mull, Cone, Spliff, Dope, Skunk, Bhang, Ganja, Hash, Chronic)
- Code 12 Meth/amphetamine (eg. Speed, Crystal, Whizz, Goey, Gogo, Uppers,Amphet, Ice, Meth, Zip, Ox Blood, Leopard's Blood, MDEA, Methylamphetamine, Eve, Shabu)
- Code 13 Cocaine (Coke, Crack, Flake, Snow, White Lady/Girl, Happy Dust, Gold Dust,Toot, Scotty, Charlie, Cecil, C, Freebase)
- Code 14 Estasy (XTC, E, Ex, Ecci, E and C, Adam, MDMA,PMA)
- Code 15 GHB (Fantasy,Liquid E, Liquid X, Grievous Bodily Harm)
- Code 16 Hallucinogens (Tabs, Liquid, Magic Mushrooms, Datura or Angel'sTrumpet,Other)
- Code 20 Other drugs (Please specify)
- Code 99 Unknown

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN	Conditional	99

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on person using a substance in an illicit manner in the last 12 months.

| 3 | Person—illicit substance use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N | Conditional | 1 |

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| 4 | Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N | Mandatory | 1 |
| 5 | Person—injecting drug use frequency, never/sometimes/often/very often/unknown code N | Conditional | 1 |

Conditional obligation:

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