

# Person—Indigenous status, prisoner health code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Indigenous status
METEOR identifier:	769930
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.
Context:	Prisoner Health.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Prisoner health Indigenous status 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>	2	Aboriginal
	3	Torres Strait Islander
	4	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
	1	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This metadata item uses a non-standard code set, and should only be used in the Prisoner Health collections.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This is a non-standard element for use in Prisoner Health collections.  For more information on how to collect data relating to Indigenous status, see data element <a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a> .
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014. Indigenous Status Standard Version 1.5, Canberra. Viewed 30 March 2023, <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/a866861f12e106e0ca256a38002791fa/5609d66dcc94996eca257d6a000fb3fc!OpenDocument>.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2010. National best practice guidelines for collecting Indigenous status in health data sets. Cat. no. IHW 29. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 30 March 2023, <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=6442468342>.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)  
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 19/11/2015  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Clinic form:

7. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

In the Prison dischargee data collection Indigenous status will be mapped to:

Code 1 No

Code 2 Yes, Aboriginal

Code 3 Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Code 9 Unknown

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

10. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

The Indigenous status codes will be mapped as follows:

Code 1 No

Code 2 Yes, Aboriginal

Code 3 Yes, Torres Strait Islander

Code 9 Unknown

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

9. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form:

6. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?