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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| 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: | [Person—Indigenous status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/615458) |
| Value Domain: | [Prisoner health Indigenous status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769927) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 2 | Aboriginal |
|  | 3 | Torres Strait Islander |
|  | 4 | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin |
|  | 1 | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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 [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543). |
| 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](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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 29/02/2016  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 19/11/2015  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Qualified 23/11/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/10/2017  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 10/11/2023  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison clinic contact NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760385)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  The Indigenous status codes will be mapped as follows:  Code 1   No  Code 2   Yes, Aboriginal  Code 3   Yes, Torres Strait lslander  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760426)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***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? |