

Prison dischargée—type of health-care professional consulted, code N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of health-care professional consulted
METEOR identifier:	776546
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	The type of health-care professional consulted by a prison dischargee during their most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—type of health-care professional consulted
Value Domain:	Prison dischargee health-care professional type code N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	General Practitioner (Doctor/GP)
	2	Resident medical officer
	3	Registered nurse
	4	Alcohol and drug counsellor
	5	Indigenous health worker
	6	Dentist/Dental specialist
	7	Psychologist
	8	Psychiatrist
	9	Social worker
	10	Mental health nurse/Mental health team
	11	Physiotherapist
	12	Medical imaging professional
Supplementary values:	99	Other
	999	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record health-care professionals consulted for the prisoner's own health.

Please note - previous versions of this element used a different set of permissible values as noted below.

CODE 1 General Practitioner (Doctor/GP)

In previous versions of this element CODE 1 was labelled 'General Practitioner (Doctor/GP), Resident medical officer.'

CODE 2 Resident medical officer

In previous versions of this element CODE 2 was labelled 'Registered nurse.'

CODE 3 Registered nurse

In previous versions of this element CODE 3 was labelled 'Alcohol and drug counsellor.'

CODE 4 Alcohol and drug counsellor

In previous versions of this element CODE 4 was labelled 'Indigenous health worker.'

CODE 5 Indigenous health worker

In previous versions of this element CODE 5 was labelled 'Dentist/Dental specialist.'

CODE 6 Dentist/Dental specialist

In previous versions of this element CODE 6 was labelled 'Psychologist.'

CODE 7 Psychologist

In previous versions of this element CODE 7 was labelled 'Psychiatrist.'

CODE 8 Psychiatrist

In previous versions of this element CODE 8 was labelled 'Social worker.'

CODE 9 Social worker

In previous versions of this element CODE 9 was labelled 'Mental health nurse/Mental health team'

CODE 10 Mental health nurse/Mental health team

In previous versions of this element CODE 10 was labelled 'Physiotherapist.'

CODE 11 Physiotherapist

In previous versions of this element CODE 10 was labelled 'Medical imaging professional.'

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of health-care professional consulted, prisoner health code N\[NN\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Prison dischargee—type of health-care professional consulted, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

DSS specific information:

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

35c. While in prison this time, which of the following health care professionals did you visit for your own health?