

# Person—blow to the head indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Blow to the head indicator  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 358833  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012<br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016                 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether a person has ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—blow to the head indicator</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| <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            | Yes                               |
|                                  | 2            | No                                |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Not stated/inadequately described |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described<br>This code is not for use in primary data collections. |
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Collection methods:</b> | This information is based on self-reporting. Only record blows to the head which resulted in a loss of consciousness. |
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### Source and reference attributes

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

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b> | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016 |
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee DSS Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

For the current time in prison, and may include sporting injuries and king hits.

[Prison entrants DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness.