

Person—self-harm indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-harm indicator
METEOR identifier:	358878
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever deliberately inflicted physical harm upon themselves, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—self-harm indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Berry J & Harrison J 2007. Hospital separations due to injury and poisoning. Australia 2003-04. Injury research and statistics series no. 30. AIHW. cat. no. INJCAT 88. Adelaide: AIHW
	Kraemer S, Gately N & Kessell J 2009. HoPE (Health of prisoner evaluation) pilot study of prisoner physical health and psychological wellbeing. Perth: Edith Cowan University, School of Law and Justice.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—self-harm indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for self-harm prior to imprisonment, and once for self-harm while in prison.

[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[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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 intentionally harmed themselves.