

# Person—substance used illicitly indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Substance used illicitly indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	365254
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has used a substance in an illicit manner, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—substance used illicitly indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

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

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element is used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASCDC 2000 extended) code NNNN</i> to provide information on the type of substance(s) used illicitly by a person.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2008. 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey: first results. Drug Statistics Series number 20.Cat. no. PHE 98. Canberra: AIHW

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

This item is collected twice, once for prior to imprisonment and once during the current imprisonment.

[Substances used illicitly cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:*** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they engaged in illicit drug use in the last 12 months.