

Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health disorder indicator
Synonymous names:	Mental illness indicator
METEOR identifier:	376074
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A self-reported indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health nurse that they suffer from a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—mental health disorder 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

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The term mental illness is sometimes used instead of mental disorder. Mental health disorders are generally classified according to the <i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i> (DSM) or the <i>International Classification of Diseases</i> (ICD).
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants DSS Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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 been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).