

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health disorder indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mental illness indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376074
<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 , Superseded 28/04/2016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>	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 <a href="#">mental health disorder</a> (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—mental health disorder indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	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Has been superseded by [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)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[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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).