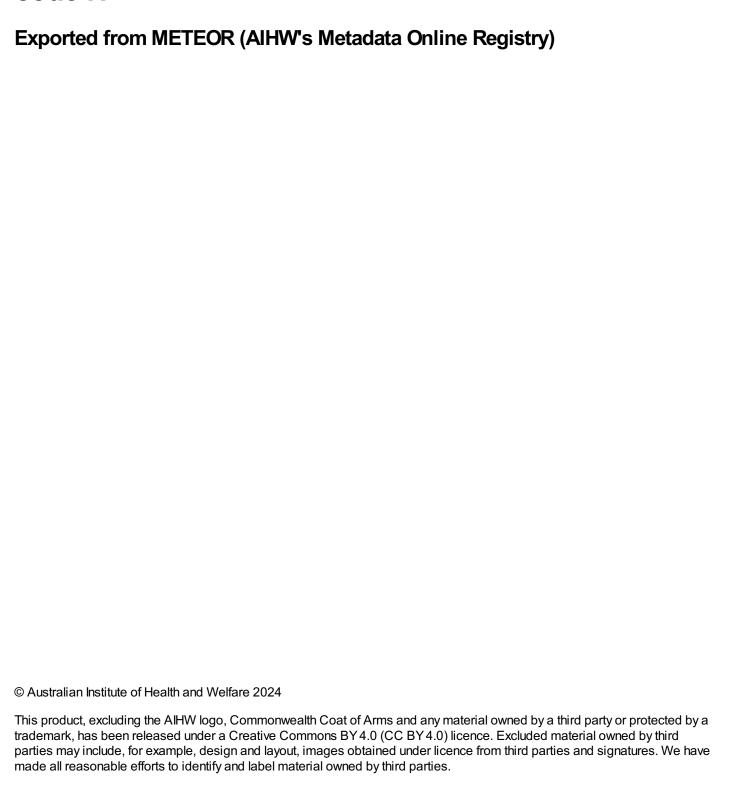
Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N



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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Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016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 *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) or the *International Classification of*

Diseases (ICD).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Has been superseded by Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N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Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016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 Prison entrants DSS

Specifications:

Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016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).