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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/403575)  (including drug and alcohol abuse), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—mental health disorder indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/376072)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/631558)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016See also [Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/376081)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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). |