

# Person—medication for 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>	Medication for mental health disorder indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376081
<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 , Superseded 28/04/2016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 is currently taking a legally prescribed medication for 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—medication for 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>Guide for use:</b>	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N</i> to capture instances of mental illness that are formally diagnosed and medicated.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
	See also <a href="#">Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set** [Prison entrants DSS](#)

**Specifications:**

[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on prison entrant being told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or nurse that they have a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).

**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 are currently taking medication for a mental health disorder.