

Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT alcohol consumption frequency code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Alcohol consumption frequency
METEOR identifier:	403077
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	The self-reported frequency of a person's alcohol consumption, as measured by the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT).
Data Element Concept:	Person—alcohol consumption frequency
Value Domain:	AUDIT alcohol consumption frequency code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Never
	1	Monthly or less
	2	2-4 times a month
	3	2-3 times a week
	4	4 or more times a week

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Babor T, Higgins-Biddle JC, Saunders JB, Monteiro MG 2001. The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test Guidelines for Use in Primary Care. 2nd edn. Switzerland: World Health Organization.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element when used in conjunction with the data elements: <i>Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion</i> , <i>AUDIT consumption of 6 or more standard drinks code N</i> and <i>Person—alcohol consumption amount (self-reported)</i> , <i>total standard drinks NN</i> provides a score on the AUDIT, and a risk of alcohol-related harm.
Comments:	The AUDIT is an alcohol screen that can help identify patients who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N](#)
Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N](#)
Health!, Qualified 30/05/2018

See also [Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consumption of 6 or more standard drinks code N](#)
Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [AUDIT score of risky alcohol consumption cluster](#)
Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison entrants only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Over the last 12 months how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'

[AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster \(dischargee\)](#)

Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison dischargees only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Prior to your current incarcerations, how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'