

Health service non-utilisation cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	412707
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe the non-utilisation of health services in the community and in prison by prison entrants in the last 12 months; and to gain a greater understanding of the health seeking behaviours of prison entrants.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Health service non-utilisation cluster comprises three data elements that provide information on a prison entrant's health seeking behaviours in the community and prison. This is achieved by the combination of the three data elements: *Prison entrant—service provider needed but not utilised indicator, yes/no code N*; *Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN}* and *Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N*.

The Health service non-utilisation cluster describes the following information:

Health service provider	Location of prisoner: Community	Location of prisoner: Prison
not consulted		
Medical practitioner (Doctor/GP)	Y/N	Y/N
Nurse	Y/N	Y/N
Psychologist	Y/N	Y/N
Psychiatrist	Y/N	Y/N
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker	Y/N	Y/N
Drug and alcohol counsellor	Y/N	Y/N
Dentist	Y/N	Y/N
Social worker/welfare officer	Y/N	Y/N

Collection methods: Information on health service non-utilisation is provided at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Census Prison Entrants form. Only prison entrants who have been in prison in the last 12 months may provide responses to the 'Prison' category.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Health service non-utilisation cluster Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Prison entrant—imprisonment in the last 12 months indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison entrant—service provider needed but not utilised indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
2	Prison entrant—type of service provider needed but not utilised, occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN}	Conditional	8

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the prison entrant indicating that he or she needed to consult with a service provider for their own health but did not.

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicators: Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, needed to consult with a medical professional in the community, but did not; and Proportion of prison entrants who, in the last 12 months, needed to consult with a medical professional whilst in prison, but did not.

The following service providers are included in the list of service providers not consulted in the community or in prison:

Medical practitioners (GP) diagnose, treat and prevent human physical and mental disorders and injuries. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 253111 (Generalist Medical Practitioners) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Nurses (Registered) provide nursing care to patients in hospitals, aged care and other health care facilities, and in the community. This permissible value maps to occupation 254499 (Registered Nurses) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Nurses (Enrolled) provide nursing care to patients in a variety of health, aged care, welfare and community settings under the supervision of Registered Nurses. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 411411 (Enrolled nurse) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Psychologists investigate, assess and provide treatment and counselling to foster optimal personal, social, educational and occupational adjustment and development. This permissible value maps to unit group 2723 (Psychologists) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Psychiatrists diagnose, assess, treat and prevent human mental, emotional and behavioural disorders. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 253411 (Psychiatrists) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers liaise with patients, clients, visitors to hospitals and other medical facilities and staff at health clinics, and work as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics. Registration or licensing may be required. This permissible value maps to unit group 411511 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

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	<p>Drug and alcohol counsellors provide support and treatment for people with drug and alcohol dependency problems, develop strategies which assist them to set goals and affect and maintain change, and provide community education. This permissible value maps to occupation 272112 (Drug and alcohol counsellor) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.</p> <p>Dental practitioners diagnose and treat dental disease, restore normal oral function using a broad range of treatments, such as surgery and other specialist techniques, and advise on oral health. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to unit group 2523 (Dental practitioners) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.</p> <p>Social workers assess the social needs of individuals, families and groups, assists and empower people to develop and use the skills and resources needed to resolve social and other problems, and further human wellbeing and human rights, social justice and social development. Registration or licensing may be required. This permissible value maps to occupation 272511 (Social Worker) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.</p> <p>Welfare workers assist individuals, families and groups with social, emotional or financial difficulties to improve quality of life, by educating and supporting them and working towards change in their social environment. This permissible value maps to occupation 272613 (Welfare worker) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.</p>	

- 3 [Health service event—prisoner location when service provider was needed, but not utilised, prisoner location code N](#) Conditional 16

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