Prison dischargee—distress related to upcoming release indicator, yes/no/not applicable code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Distress related to upcoming release indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 482708 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 19/11/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether any feelings of distress experienced by the prison dischargee are related to their upcoming release, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison dischargee—distress related to upcoming release indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482705) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/376100) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not applicable |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Perceived psychological distress is a non-specific dimension of psychopathology and it indicates that something is wrong. It does not necessarily involve a mental illness or require services from the mental health system. However, cultural variations in experiencing and expressing the inner feelings and emotions have to be taken into account when interpreting the results (ECHIM 2008). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | [ECHIM (European Community Health Indicators Monitoring) 2008. Psychological Distress. ECHIM Products website, version 1.1, ECHIM project.](http://www.healthindicators.org/healthindicators/object_document/o5742n29136.html) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016 |