

Person—injecting drug use indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Injecting drug use
METEOR identifier:	482986
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has injected drugs, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—injecting drug use indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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 stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Injecting drugs refers to a method of introducing a drug into the body with a hollow needle and a syringe which is pierced through the skin into the body.
Collection methods:	Any illegal activity discovered through the data collection will be in the context of an existing health professional-client relationship and will not change usual confidentiality and disclosure principles.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS specific information:

This item is collected twice, once prior to imprisonment and once during the most recent imprisonment.