

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 , Superseded 28/04/2016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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—injecting drug use indicator
METEOR identifier:	482976
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 19/11/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has injected drugs.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Injecting drug use indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

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

Value	Meaning
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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.

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

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.