

Prisoner health discharge summary cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	624391
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Prisoner health discharge summary cluster defines the number of sentenced and remand prisoners that were released from a prison during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period and who have a health-related discharge summary on file at the time of their release.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Prisoner health discharge summary cluster combines three data elements to define the number and type of prisoners who have a discharge summary on file when they are released from prison. The data elements include: [Person—prisoner health discharge summary indicator, yes/no code N](#), [Person—legal status of prisoner, code N](#) and [Prison—number of prisoners released, number N\[NN\]](#). The cluster provides the following information:

Detention status	Discharge summary indicator	Number
Remand(a)	Yes	N[NN]
Remand	No	N{NN}
Sentenced(b)	Yes	N[NN]
Sentenced	No	N[NN]

(a) Remand prisoners are persons who have been placed in custody while awaiting the outcome of a court hearing.

(b) Sentenced prisoners are those persons who have received a term of imprisonment from a court. This includes offenders who have been given an indeterminate sentence or custodial order, for example, forensic patients, or those who have received a life sentence.

Note: The number of prisoners who were released from a prison during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period does not include transfers to other prisons.

Comments: The Prisoner health discharge summary cluster is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners who had a health-related discharge summary in place at time of their release.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prisoner health discharge summary cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison establishments NBEDS](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison—number of prisoners released, number N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—legal status of prisoner, detention status code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—prisoner health discharge summary indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1