Person—medication type, text [X(40)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medication type |
| METEOR identifier: | 624732 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The type of prescribed medication administered to a person, as represented by text. |
| Context: | Public health, health care and clinical settings. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—medication type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/365467)  |
| Value Domain: | [Text [X(40)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270803) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Text |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | [X(40)] |
| Maximum character length: | 40 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: *Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]* to specify Other types of prescribed medications administered to a person.  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/365469)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/08/2011 [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/618258)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a code of 'Other' being recorded in the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form.[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696618) [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 25/05/2018***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a code of 'Other' being recorded in the Prisoners in Custody—Repeat Medications form. |