

Prison dischargée—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
Synonymous names:	Opioid replacement program continuation on release indicator
METEOR identifier:	624781
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of a prison dischargee's plan to continue participation in a treatment program for opioid dependence on release, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator
Value Domain:	Prisoner health yes/no/unknown 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	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
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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

Guide for use: Opiate substitution program refers to a program for opiate addicts which aims to:

- reduce the harm associated with drug use;
- improve overall quality of life; and
- ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin.

It includes both:

- maintenance (or long term) programs, where the goal is to reduce the harm associated with drug use and to improve overall quality of life; and
- withdrawal (or short term) programs, where methadone is used to ease the discomfort of withdrawing from heroin.

Comments: Examples of opioid substitution programs include methadone, naltrexone, buprenorphine, suboxone and LAAM.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 30/05/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees on an opiate substitution program while in prison with a plan to continue after release.

[Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 30/05/2018

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