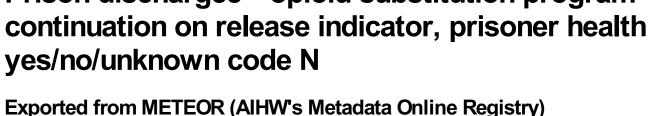
Prison dischargee—opioid substitution program



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

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: <u>Health!</u>, 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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:

Implementation in Data Set 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

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