Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator, yes/no/don't know code N
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Medicare card available on release indicator

METEOR identifier: 624915

Registration status: Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

Definition: An indicator of whether a prison dischargee has a valid Medicare card, available

for use on the day of release from prison, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator

Value Domain: Yes/no/don't know code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Boolean

Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

Supplementary values: 9 Don't know

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Medicare card refers to a card to the Medicare program, which looks after the

health of Australians through the efficient delivery of programs such as the

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register

and the Australian Organ Donor Register.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Prison dischargee—Medicare card available on release indicator,

references: <u>yes/no/don't know code N</u>

Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Prison dischargee NBEDS **Specifications:**

Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who have a valid Medicare card available on release.

Prison dischargee NBEDS Health!, Recorded 31/05/2018

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