

Person—weight change, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Weight change
METEOR identifier:	625779
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A descriptor of a person's change in weight, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—weight change
Value Domain:	Weight change code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Weight decreased
	2	Weight stayed about the same
	3	Weight increased
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: If this data element is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—weight change, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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

DSS specific information:

For the most recent imprisonment.

Only record overall weight change between the start and finish of imprisonment.

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[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

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