

# Prison dischargee—self-assessed mental health status, general level of health code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Self-assessed mental health status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	625897
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The prison dischargée's assessment of their own level of mental health, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—self-assessed mental health status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">General level of health code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Excellent
	2	Very good
	3	Good
	4	Fair
	5	Poor
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	Self-assessed health status is a commonly used measure of overall health. While it may not always be equivalent to health status as measured by a medical professional, it does reflect a person's perception of his or her own health at a given point in time. Therefore, it is a useful measure of a person's current health status, as well as providing a broad picture of a population's overall health.
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**Collection methods:** This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for hospital patients. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

STD-3: In general, would you say your health is?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** RAND Health 2009. 36-Item Short Form Survey from the RAND Medical Outcomes Study (SF-36). RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. Viewed 1 April 2014, [http://www.rand.org/health/surveys\\_tools/mos/mos\\_core\\_36item.html](http://www.rand.org/health/surveys_tools/mos/mos_core_36item.html).

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison dischargee—self-assessed mental health, self-assessed general level of health code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[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 rate their mental health as generally good or better.

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

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