

# Prison dischargee—extent of mental health change since imprisonment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Extent of mental health change since imprisonment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	626374
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The extent of change in a prison dischargee's mental health since most recently entering prison, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—extent of mental health change since imprisonment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Health change since imprisonment 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	A lot better
	2	A little better
	3	Stayed the same
	4	A little worse
	5	A lot worse
<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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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: <a href="#">Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> .
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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment type, health change since imprisonment code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison dischargee—mental health change since imprisonment indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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

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