

Substances used illicitly cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	626825
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to provide information on the type of substances a person has used illicitly in the last 12 months.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The Substances used illicitly cluster comprises two data elements that capture information whether a person has possessed an illegal substance, or used a substance in an illegal manner, and the type of substance used illicitly.</p> <p>These two data elements are: Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN.</p>
Collection methods:	Information is collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form. This information is based on self-reporting.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Substances used illicitly cluster Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Prison entrants NBEDS Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
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DSS specific information:

The 4 digit ASCDC codes will be mapped as follows:

Code 1 Analgesics/pain killers (Aspirin, Paracetamol, Mersyndol, Panadeine forte, Nurofen Plus)

Code 2 Other analgesics (opiates/opioids such as morphine/oxycontin/pethidine)

Code 3 Tranquilisers/sleeping pills (Benzos, Temazzies, Tranks, Sleepers, Valium, Serapax, Serries, Mandrax, Mandies, Rohypnol, Rowies)

Code 4 Methadone (Done, Junk, Jungle Juice)/Buprenorphine (Bupe, Sub)/Suboxone

Code 5 Heroin (Hammer, Smack, Horse, H, Boy, Junk)

Code 6 Barbiturates (Barbies, Barbs, Downers, Reds, Purple Hearts)

Code 7 Ketamine (K, Special K, Vitamin K, KitKat, Ket)

Code 8 Inhalants—petrol/volatile solvents (eg. glue, butane, aerosol sprays, cleaning fluid, felt pens, liquid paper, paint thinner)

Code 9 Inhalants—anaesthetics (eg. nitrous oxide, ether, chloroform)/nitrates (amyl nitrate [poppers, snappers])/butyl (Rush, Bolt, Climax, Video head cleaner)/other inhalants

Code 10 Steroids (Roids, Juice, Gear)

Code 11 Cannabis/marijuana (Pot, Grass, Weed, Reefer, Joint, MaryJane, Acapulco Gold, Rope, Mull, Cone, Spliff, Dope, Skunk, Bhang, Ganja, Hash, Chronic)

Code 12 Meth/amphetamine (eg. Speed, Crystal, Whizz, Goey, Gogo, Uppers, Amphet, Ice, Meth, Zip, Ox Blood, Leopard's Blood, MDEA, Methylamphetamine, Eve, Shabu)

Code 13 Cocaine (Coke, Crack, Flake, Snow, White Lady/Girl, Happy Dust, Gold Dust, Toot, Scotty, Charlie, Cecil, C, Freebase)

Code 14 Ecstasy (XTC, E, Ex, Ecce, E and C, Adam, MDMA, PMA)

Code 15 GHB (Fantasy, Liquid E, Liquid X, Grievous Bodily Harm)

Code 16 Hallucinogens (Tabs, Liquid, Magic Mushrooms, Datura or Angel's Trumpet, Other)

Code 20 Other drugs (Please specify)

Code 99 Unknown

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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—substance used illicitly indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N <i>DSS specific information:</i> This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they engaged in illicit drug use in the last 12 months.	Mandatory	1
2	Person—type of substance used illicitly, drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on person using a substance in an illicit manner in the last 12 months.	Conditional	99