

Prison dischargee—piercing indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Piercing indicator
METEOR identifier:	629172
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a prison dischargee received a body or ear piercing, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—piercing indicator
Value Domain:	Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Ear or body piercing refers to the practice of puncturing or cutting a part of the human body.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Prison dischargee—piercing indicator, yes/no code N Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

Received during the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported receiving a body or ear piercing while in prison.

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