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: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482945) |
| Value Domain: | [Prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/631087) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Prison dischargee—piercing indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482947)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/624543)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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.  [Prison dischargee NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 31/05/2018  ***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. |