Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Injecting drug use
METEOR identifier:	629184
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has injected drugs, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—injecting drug use 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Injecting drugs refers to a method of introducing a drug into the body with a hollow needle and a syringe which is pierced through the skin into the body.
Collection methods:	Any illegal activity discovered through the data collection will be in the context of an existing health professional-client relationship and will not change usual confidentiality and disclosure principles.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—injecting drug use indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Health!,](#) Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health!,](#) Standard 28/04/2016
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[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health!,](#) Recorded 31/05/2018
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