Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Needle sharing frequency |
| METEOR identifier: | 631151 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | A descriptor of how often a person uses a needle which has already been used by someone else, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—needle sharing frequency](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/483013) |
| Value Domain: | [Prisoner health frequency code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/631147) |

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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 | Always |
|  | 2 | Sometimes |
|  | 3 | Never |
| 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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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—needle sharing frequency, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/483015)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 28/04/2016  Has been superseded by [Person—needle sharing frequency, prisoner health frequency code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696801)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 30/05/2018 |
| 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  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a yes response to [Person—injecting drug use indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/629184).  ***DSS specific information:***  During 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 using a needle that had been used by someone else while in prison. |