Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Alcohol consumption frequency
METEOR identifier:	632018
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The self-reported frequency of a person's alcohol consumption, as measured by the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT).

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—alcohol consumption frequency
METEOR identifier:	269699
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of how frequently alcohol is consumed by a person.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Alcohol consumption frequency

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	AUDIT frequency alcohol consumption code N
METEOR identifier:	632020
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the frequency of alcohol consumption, as measured by the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT).

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Never
	1	Monthly or less
	2	2-4 times a month
	3	2-3 times a week
	4	4 or more times a week

Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Babor T, Higgins-Biddle JC, Saunders JB, Monteiro MG 2001.The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test Guidelines for Use in Primary Care. 2nd edn. Switzerland: World Health Organization.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element when used in conjunction with the data elements: Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N and Person—alcohol consumption amount (self-reported), total standard drinks NN provides a score on the AUDIT, and a risk of alcohol-related harm.
Comments:	The AUDIT is an alcohol screen that can help identify patients who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—alcohol consumption frequency, AUDIT alcohol consumption frequency code N
	    Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016
	
	See also Person—alcohol consumption amount (self-reported), total standard drinks NN
	    Health!, Superseded 17/10/2018
	
	See also Person—consumption of 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion, AUDIT consuming 6 or more standard drinks code N
	    Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[AUDIT score for risky alcohol consumption cluster](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison entrants only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Over the last 12 months how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'

[AUDIT-C score of risky alcohol consumption cluster (dischargee)](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element refers to prison dischargees only.

The AUDIT contains the question 'How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?'. The Prisoner Health Information Group amended the question wording for the National Prisoner Health Census to 'Prior to your current incarcerations, how often did you have a drink containing alcohol?'