

# Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696815
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 30/05/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of opioid pharmacotherapy administered to a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<b>Format:</b>	N								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1								
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Methadone</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Suboxone</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Naltrexone</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Methadone	2	Suboxone	3	Naltrexone
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Methadone</p> <p>Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is methadone.</p> <p>CODE 2 Suboxone</p> <p>Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is suboxone.</p> <p>CODE 3 Naltrexone</p> <p>Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is naltrexone.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Opiate substitution programs use a long-acting synthetic opiate medication, usually methadone or levo-alpha acetyl methadol, administered orally for a sustained period at a dosage sufficient to prevent opiate withdrawal, block the effects of illicit opiate use and decrease opiate craving.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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**Reference documents:** Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element should be used in conjunction with the data elements: [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#) and [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#) to provide information on a person's history of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Dolan KA, Hall W & Wodak A 1996. Methadone maintenance reduces injecting in prison. British Medical Journal 312:1162.

Kastelic A, Pont J & Stover H 2008. Opioid substitution treatment in custodial settings: a practical guide. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health!](#), Qualified 30/05/2018

See also [Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health!](#), Qualified 30/05/2018

See also [Prison discharger—opioid substitution program continuation on release indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the respondent indicating that they are currently on, or have been on a pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence.

[Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program cluster Health!](#), Recorded 30/05/2018