Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	697458
Registration status:	Health!, Recorded 31/05/2018
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment (OPT) program cluster defines:

- the number of prison entrants who have been on, or are currently on an OPT program
- the type of OPT program a prison entrant has been on, or is on currently.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

OPT is a form of treatment for heroin or opiate dependence using prescribed opioid agonists, which have some properties similar or identical to those of heroin and morphine, including the effect on the brain, which alleviate withdrawal symptoms and block the craving for illicit opiates. The most common form of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment is methadone maintenance treatment.
However, buprenorphine is also quite common in some countries (Kastelic et al. 2008).

Respondents are asked:

- Have you ever been on a methadone program?
- Have you ever been on a suboxone program?
- Have you ever been on a naltrexone program?

Responses may include:

- Yes, on it now
- Yes, in the past
- No, never
- Unknown.

Collection methods:

Data is collected on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Discharge form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	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 Opioid pharmacotherapy treatment cluster Health!, Standard 28/04/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Prison entrants NBEDS Health!, Recorded 31/05/2018 ***DSS specific information:***

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	[Person—previous opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)	Mandatory	1
2	[Person—current opioid pharmacotherapy treatment program indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prisoners in custody who received medication for opioid dependence.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
3	[Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](#)	Conditional	3

Conditional obligation:

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