# Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The reason for the client ceasing to receive a treatment episode from

an alcohol and other drug treatment service.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Given the levels of

attrition within alcohol and other drug treatment programs, it is important to identify the range of different reasons for ceasing

treatment with a service.

# Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N(N)

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 1 Treatment completed

10 Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

11 Drug court and /or sanctioned by court diversion

service

12 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

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Change in main treatment typeChange in the delivery setting

Change in the principal drug of concern
Transferred to another service provider
Ceased to participate against advice
Ceased to participate without notice

| 8 Ceased to participate | involuntary (non-compliance) |
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9 Ceased to participate at expiation

98 Other

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Codes 1 to 12 listed above are set out as follows to enable a clearer picture of which codes are to be used for what purpose:

Treatment completed as planned Code 1 Treatment completed

Client ceased to participate

Code 6 Ceased to participate against advice

Code 7 Ceased to participate without notice

Code 8 Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)

Code 9 Ceased to participate at expiation

Code 11 Drug court and/or sanctioned by court diversion service

Code 12 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

Treatment not completed (other)

Code 2 Change in main treatment type

Code 3 Change in the delivery setting

Code 4 Change in the principal drug of concern

Code 5 Transferred to another service provider

Treatment ceased by mutual agreement Code 10 Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

Code 1 is to be used when all of the immediate goals of the treatment have been completed as planned. Includes situations where the client, after completing this treatment, either does not commence any new treatment, commences a new treatment episode with a different main treatment or principal drug, or is referred to a different service provider for further treatment. Code 2 a treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs. See also code 10.

Code 3 a treatment episode may end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the Treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs. See also code 10 and Guide for use section in Data element `Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs'.

Code 4 a treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the Principal drug of concern. See also code 10.

Code 5 includes situations where the service provider is no longer

the most appropriate and the client is transferred/referred to another service. For example, transfers could occur for clients between non-residential and residential services or between residential services and a hospital. Excludes situations where the original treatment was completed before the client transferred to a different provider for other treatment (use code 1).

Code 6 refers to situations where the service provider is aware of the client's intention to stop participating in treatment, and the client ceases despite advice from staff that such action is against the client's best interest.

Code 7 refers to situations where the client ceased to receive treatment without notifying the service provider of their intention to no longer participate.

Code 8 refers to situations where the client's participation has been ceased by the service provider due to non-compliance with the rules or conditions of the program.

Code 9 refers to situations where the client has fulfilled their obligation to satisfy expiation requirements (e.g. participate in a treatment program to avoid having a criminal conviction being recorded against them) as part of a police or court diversion scheme and chooses not to continue with further treatment. Code 10 refers to situations where the client ceases participation by mutual agreement with the service provider even though the treatment plan has not been completed. This may include situations where the client has moved out of the area. Only to be used when code 2, 3 or 4 is not applicable.

Code 11 applies to drug court and/or court diversion service clients who are sanctioned back into jail for non-compliance with the program.

Code 12 applies to clients who are imprisoned for reasons other than code 11.

Collection Methods: To be collected on cessation of a treatment episode.

Related metadata: supersedes the data element Reason for cessation of treatment

version 1

relates to the data element concept Cessation of treatment episode

for alcohol and other drugs version 2

relates to the data element Date of cessation of treatment episode

for alcohol and other drugs version 2

#### Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element Links

### Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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