
Other drugs of concern

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000442 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-03
Definition: Any drugs apart from the 'Principal drug of concern' which the client perceives as being a health concern.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. This item complements 'Principal drug of concern'. The existence of other drugs of concern may have a role in determining the types of treatment required and may also influence treatment outcomes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNNN
Minimum Size: 4
Maximum Size: 4
Data Domain: NOVAL Australian standard classification of illicit drugs and other substances of concern
Guide For Use: This is a multiple response data item to allow for the coding of polydrug use. The data element can be used in conjunction with Principal drug of concern.
Verification Rules: There should be no duplication with 'Principal drug of concern'.
Collection Methods: More than one drug may be selected.
To be collected on commencement of treatment with a service.
Related metadata: relates to the data element Principal drug of concern version 1 has been superseded by Other drug of concern version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Comments: This is consistent with the findings of the Pilot Study conducted by the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre over a six week period between June and August 1998.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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