

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	362318
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.</p> <p>Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Including community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.</p> <p>The following services are currently not included in the coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• services based in prisons and other correctional institutions;• agencies that provide primarily accommodation or overnight stays such as 'sobering-up shelters' and 'half-way houses';• agencies that provide services concerned primarily with health promotion;• needle and syringe programs;• agencies whose sole function is to provide prescribing and/or dosing of methadone; and• acute care and psychiatric hospitals, or alcohol and drug treatment units that report to the admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set and do not provide treatment to non-admitted patients. <p>Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N.
Collection methods:	<p>Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.</p> <p><i>National reporting requirements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2008
Implementation end date:	30/06/2010

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Has been superseded by [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11 Health](#), Superseded 24/12/2010

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Client—injecting drug use status, code N	Conditional	1
-	Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N	Conditional	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN	Conditional	4
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

The date must be later than or the same as the treatment commencement date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
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DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N	Mandatory	4
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN	Mandatory	1