

# Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 466861

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**DSS type:** National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

**Scope:** This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.

Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Including community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.

The following services are currently not included in the coverage:

- 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.

Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.

## 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:** Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.

### *National reporting requirements*

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

### *Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated*

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Information Group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12 Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Statistical linkage key 581 cluster</a>	Mandatory	1
1	<a href="#">Person—letters of family name, text XXX</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—letters of given name, text XX</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYN</a>	Mandatory	1
6	<a href="#">Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA</a>	Conditional	1
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>			
Where a date of birth is estimated the date accuracy indicator should be used			
-	<a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Client—injecting drug use status, code N</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN</a>	Conditional	4
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
The date must be later than or the same as the treatment commencement date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.			
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.			
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N</a>	Mandatory	4
-	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<p><i>DSS specific information:</i></p> <p>This field must not be null.</p> <p>National Minimum Data Sets:</p> <p>For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date</li> <li>• be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.</li> </ul>		
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1