Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 686596 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| DSS type: | National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) |
| Scope: | The Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum data set (NMDS) 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 NMDS 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. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Statistical unit: | Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element [Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270056). |
| 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: | 01/07/2018 |
| Implementation end date: | 30/06/2019 |
| Comments: | *Glossary items*Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.[**Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327302) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Information Group |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583090)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018Has been superseded by [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700931)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/02/2020 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| - | [Statistical linkage key 581 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686238) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       1 | [Person—letters of family name, text XXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349481) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       2 | [Person—letters of given name, text XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349483) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       3 | [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       4 | [Person—sex, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635126) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       5 | [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686241) | Mandatory | 1 |
|       6 | [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/294429)***Conditional obligation:***Where a date of birth is estimated the date accuracy indicator should be used. | Conditional | 1 |
| - | [Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398)***DSS specific information:***For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the usual address of the client. | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659774)***DSS specific information:***For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS, this data element relates to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet. | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Client—injecting drug use status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270113)***Conditional obligation:***This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use. | Conditional | 1 |
| - | [Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270111)***Conditional obligation:***This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use. | Conditional | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270011) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270083) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467579)***Conditional obligation:***This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use. | Conditional | 5 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467699)***Conditional obligation:***This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use. | Conditional | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269946) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270068) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270067)***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. | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270069)***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. | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270056) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270076) | Mandatory | 4 |
| - | [Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659454) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)***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.
 | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659407) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—sex, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635126) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—usual accommodation type prior to service episode, code NN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564711) | Mandatory | 1 |

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