

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Object Class
METEOR identifier:	268961
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/12/2023
Definition:	The period of contact, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, between a client and a treatment provider or team of providers in which there is no change in the main treatment type or the principal drug of concern, and there has not been a non-planned absence of contact for greater than three months.
Context:	Alcohol and drug treatment services. This concept is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of service utilisation by clients.
Specialisation of:	Service episode


Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>A treatment episode must have a defined date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs and a date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>A treatment episode can have only one main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs and only one principal drug of concern. If the main treatment or principal drug changes then the treatment episode is closed and a new treatment episode is opened.</p> <p>A treatment episode may also be considered closed (ceased) if there is a change in the treatment delivery setting or the service delivery outlet. Where the change reflects a substantial alteration in the nature of the treatment episode, for instance where an agency operates in more than one treatment setting (or outlet) they may consider that a change from one setting (or outlet), to another necessitates closure of one episode and commencement of a new one.</p>
Collection methods:	Is taken as the period starting from the date of commencement of treatment and ending at the date of cessation of treatment episode.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set - Working Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from  Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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**Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object
Class:**

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern \(principal\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—main treatment type](#)

[Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—number of service contacts](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—other treatment type](#)

[Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type \(other\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2005