Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service |
| METEOR identifier: | 269946 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The source from which the person was transferred or referred to the alcohol and other drug treatment service, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269434) |
| Value Domain: | [Referral source for alcohol and other drug treatment code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270593) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Self |
|  | 02 | Family member/friend |
|  | 03 | Medical practitioner |
|  | 04 | Hospital |
|  | 05 | Mental health care service |
|  | 06 | Alcohol and other drug treatment service |
|  | 07 | Other community/health care service |
|  | 08 | Correctional service |
|  | 09 | Police diversion |
|  | 10 | Court diversion |
|  | 98 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 03     Medical practitioner  Includes medical specialists, vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice.  CODE 04     Hospital  Includes public and private hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite units managed and staffed by a hospital, emergency departments of hospitals, and mothercraft hospitals. Excludes psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric units and drug and alcohol units located within or operating from hospitals, and outpatient clinics (see codes 05-07).  CODE 05     Mental health care service  Includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units within and outside of hospitals.  CODE 06     Alcohol and other drug treatment service  Includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes drug and alcohol units within and outside of hospitals.  CODE 07     Other community/health care service  Includes outpatient clinics and aged care facilities.  CODE 09     Police diversion  This code should be used when a person detained for a minor drug offence is formally referred to treatment by the police in order to divert the offender from the criminal justice pathway.  CODE 10     Court diversion  This code refers to the diversion of an offender into drug education, assessment and treatment at the discretion of a magistrate. This may occur at the point of bail or prior to sentencing.  CODE 98     Other  Includes persons referred under a legislative act (other than Drug *Diversion Act*) e.g. *Mental Health Act*. |



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| Comments: | Source of referral is important in assisting in the analyses of inter-sectoral patient/client flow and for health care planning. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service, version 3, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274032)  (17.2 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273051)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334288)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345144)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362318)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374211)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 24/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/427037)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/466861)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498901)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [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 06/09/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686596)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717078)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733903)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742035)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756056)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775611)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |