

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs— treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs
METEOR identifier:	270069
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which the first service contact within the treatment episode when assessment and/or treatment occurs.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date
METEOR identifier:	269541
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs commences.
Context:	Alcohol and other drug treatment services
Object class:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs
Property:	Treatment commencement date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
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Data type: Date/Time

Format: DDMMYYYY

Maximum character length: 8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A client is identified as commencing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:


- they are a new client,
- they are a client recommencing treatment after they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months or had any plan in place for further contact,
- their principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs has changed,
- their main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs has changed,
- their treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs has changed.


Comments: Required to identify the commencement of a treatment episode by an alcohol and other drug treatment service.

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  [Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (13.5 KB)
No registration status

Is re-engineered from  [Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health](#), Superseded 21/03/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 24/12/2010
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/02/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
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.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
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.