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

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# 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The date on which the first service contact within the treatment episode when assessment and/or treatment occurs. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269541) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269541 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268961) |
| Property: | [Treatment commencement date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269255) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year.  |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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 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.
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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273625) (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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273623) (14.1 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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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](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***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. |