Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N

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# Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs |
| METEOR identifier: | 270076 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | All other forms of treatment provided to the client in addition to the main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269923) |
| Value Domain: | [Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270672) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Withdrawal management (detoxification) |
|  | 2 | Counselling |
|  | 3 | Rehabilitation |
|  | 4 | Pharmacotherapy |
|  | 5 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Withdrawal management (detoxification)  Refers to any form of withdrawal management, including medicated and non-medicated.  CODE 2     Counselling  Refers to any method of individual or group counselling directed towards identified problems with alcohol and/or other drug use or dependency. This selection excludes counselling activity that is part of a rehabilitation program as defined in Code 3.  CODE 3     Rehabilitation  Refers to an intensive treatment program that integrates a range of services and therapeutic activities that may include counselling, behavioural treatment approaches, recreational activities, social and community living skills, group work and relapse prevention. Rehabilitation treatment can provide a high level of support (i.e. up to 24 hours a day) and tends towards a medium to longer-term duration. Rehabilitation activities can occur in residential or non-residential settings. Counselling that is included within an overall rehabilitation program should be coded to Code 3 for Rehabilitation, not to Code 2 as a separate treatment episode for counselling.  CODE 4     Pharmacotherapy  Refers to pharmacotherapies that include those used as maintenance therapies (e.g. naltrexone, buprenorphine, and methadone treatment) and those used as relapse prevention. Use Code 1 (withdrawal management) where a pharmacotherapy is used solely for withdrawal. Note collection exclusions: excludes clients who are on an opioid pharmacotherapy maintenance program and are not receiving any other form of treatment. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | To be completed at cessation of treatment episode.  Only report treatment recorded in the client's file that is in addition to, and not a component of, the main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs. Treatment activity reported here is not necessarily for principal drug of concern in that it may be treatment for other drugs of concern.  More than one code may be selected. |
| Collection methods: | This field should be left blank if there are no other treatment types for the episode. |
| Comments: | Information about treatment provided is of fundamental importance to service delivery and planning. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—other treatment type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700927)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  Is re-engineered from  [Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273615)  (16.7 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 |