

# Client—injecting drug use status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Injecting drug use status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270113
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The client's use of injection as a method of administering drugs, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Client—injecting drug use status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Injecting drug use status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Last injected three months ago or less
	2	Last injected more than three months ago but less than or equal to twelve months ago
	3	Last injected more than twelve months ago
	4	Never injected
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes


<b>Collection methods:</b>	To be collected on commencement of treatment with a service.  For clients whose treatment episode is related to the alcohol and other drug use of another person, this metadata item should not be collected.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>This metadata item has been developed for use in clinical settings. A code that refers to a three-month period to define 'current' injecting drug use is required as a clinically relevant period of time.</p> <p>The metadata item may also be used in population surveys that require a longer timeframe, for example to generate 12-month prevalence rates, by aggregating Codes 1 and 2. However, caution must be exercised when comparing clinical samples with population samples.</p> <p>This metadata item is important for identifying patterns of drug use and harms associated with injecting drug use.</p>

## 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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Client—injecting drug use status, code N Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

Is re-engineered from  [Injecting drug use status, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.8 KB)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

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

[Health](#), 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](#)

[Health](#), 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](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[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

[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

[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

[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

[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

**Conditional obligation:**

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

[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

**Conditional obligation:**

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.