

# Drug of concern (ASCDC 2000 extended) code NNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270698
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The ASCDC (2000) code set representing drug of concern.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0005 Opioid analgesics not further defined</li><li>0006 Psychostimulants not further defined</li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC) provides a number of supplementary codes that have specific uses and these are detailed within the ASCDC e.g. 0000 = inadequately described.

Other supplementary codes that are not already specified in the ASCDC may be used in National Minimum Data Sets (NMDS) when required. In the Alcohol and other drug treatment service NMDS, two additional supplementary codes have been created which enable a finer level of detail to be captured:

CODE 0005 Opioid analgesics not further defined

This code is to be used when it is known that the client's principal drug of concern is an opioid but the specific opioid used is not known. The existing code 1000 combines opioid analgesics and non-opioid analgesics together into Analgesics nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

CODE 0006 Psychostimulants not further defined

This code is to be used when it is known that the client's principal drug of concern is a psychostimulant but not which type. The existing code 3000 combines stimulants and hallucinogens together into Stimulants and hallucinogens nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

Psychostimulants refer to the types of drugs that would normally be coded to 3100-3199, 3300-3399 and 3400-3499 categories plus 3903 and 3905.

## Source and reference attributes

**Revision status:** Original 2000 - Standard.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 09/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2011</li></ul>
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</li></ul> <a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</li></ul>

## Classification scheme attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2000</a>
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ASCDC 2000
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270550
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian Bureau of Statistics' classification for data relating to drugs which are considered to be of concern in Australian society.
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 07/12/2011</li></ul>
<b>Classification structure:</b>	The main classification of the ASCEDC has a three level hierarchical structure. It is essentially a classification of type of drug of concern based on the chemical structure, mechanism of action and effect on physiological activity of the drugs of concern.

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