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# Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000642 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: All other forms of treatment provided to the client in addition to the data element Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs.  
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Information about treatment provided is of fundamental importance to service delivery and planning.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1 Withdrawal management (detoxification)  
2 Counselling  
3 Rehabilitation  
4 Pharmacotherapy  
5 Other  
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.  
Code 1 refers to any form of withdrawal management, including medicated and non-medicated.

Code 2 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 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 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.

Collection Methods: More than one code may be selected.

This field should be left blank if there are no other treatment types for the episode.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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