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# Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000424                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Date on which a treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs ceases.  
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:  
Required to identify the cessation of a treatment episode by an alcohol and other drug treatment service.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: DATE  
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY  
Minimum Size: 8  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Valid date  
Guide For Use: Refers to the date of the last service contact in a treatment episode between the client and staff of the treatment provider. In situations where the client has had no contact with the treatment provider for three months, nor is there a plan in place for further contact, the date of last service contact should be used.  
  
Refer to data element concept Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs to determine when a treatment episode ceases.  
Verification Rules: Must be later than or the same as the Date of commencement of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Date of cessation of treatment version 1  
relates to the data element concept Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2  
relates to the data element Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2

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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*

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services From 01-Jul-01 to

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