# Date of commencement of treatment

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000430 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-JUL-01

Definition: Date on which commencement of treatment occurs.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Required to identify the

commencement of treatment in a service.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational DATE

form:

Representation DDMMYYYY

layout:

Minimum Size: 8 Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates

Guide For Use: The first date of treatment is the first service contact when

assessment and/or treatment occurs.

Verification Rules: Must be less than or equal to the 'Date of cessation of treatment'.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Commencement of treatment

version 1

has been superseded by Date of commencement of treatment

episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2

### Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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## Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services

From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-01