
Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000427 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Commencement of a treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs is the first service contact when assessment and/or treatment occurs with the treatment provider.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: A client is identified as commencing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:

- they are a new client
- they are a client recommencing treatment after they have had had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months or had any plan in place for further contact
- their "principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs" has changed
- their "main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs" has changed
- their "treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs" has changed.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Commencement of treatment version 1
relates to the data element 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

NHIM 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
