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# Cessation of treatment

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000422 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 30-JUN-01  
Definition: Cessation of treatment is the decision to complete treatment or to discontinue further service contact by either a client and a service provider.  
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:  
Guide For Use: A client is identified as ceasing treatment if one or more of the following apply:  
- their need for the treatment service has ended;  
- they have had no contact with the service for a period of three months, nor plan in place for further contact;  
- their Principal drug of concern has changed.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Reason for cessation of treatment version 1  
relates to the data element Date of cessation of treatment 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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