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# Client type - alcohol and other drug treatment services

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000426                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 30-JUN-03  
Definition: The status of a client in terms of whether contact with the service concerns their own alcohol and/or other drug use or that of another person.  
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Required to differentiate between clients according to whether contact with the service concerns their own alcohol and/or other drug use or that of another person to provide a basis for description of the people accessing alcohol and other drug treatment services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form:  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      Own drug use  
   2                      Other's drug use  
   3                      Both own and other's drug use  
Guide For Use: Code 1 - A client who contacts a service to receive treatment or assistance concerning their own alcohol and/or other drug use.  
   Code 2 - A client who contacts a service to receive support and/or assistance in relation to the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person.  
   Code 3 - A client who contacts a service to receive treatment or assistance concerning both their own alcohol and/or other drug

use and the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person.

Collection Methods: To be collected on commencement of a treatment episode with a service.

For clients covered under code 2, exclude the collection of the following data elements: Principal drug of concern, Other drugs of concern, Injecting drug use and Method of use for principal drug of concern.

For clients covered under code 3, ensure these data elements relate to the person's own drug use.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Client type version 1  
is a qualifier of Injecting drug use version 1  
is a qualifier of Method of use for principal drug of concern version 1  
is a qualifier of Other drugs of concern version 1  
is a qualifier of Principal drug of concern version 1  
has been superseded by Client type - alcohol and other drug treatment services version 3

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS Working Group

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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