Principal drug of concern

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000443   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 30-JUN-03

Definition: The drug that has led a person to seek treatment from the service, as stated by the client.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Required as an indicator of the client's treatment needs.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NNNN

Minimum Size: 4

Maximum Size: 4

Data Domain: NOVAL   Value found in the Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern

Guide For Use: A principal drug of concern may be indicated on a client's referral, however the criterion for nominating the principal drug of concern is the identification by the client of the drug.

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

Related metadata: relates to the data element Method of use for principal drug of concern version 1
relates to the data element Other drugs of concern version 1
has been superseded by Principal drug of concern version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC), Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No. 1248.0 (2000).

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment   From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-03
services