
Other drug of concern

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000442 Version number: 3
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: A drug apart from the Principal drug of concern which the client states as being a concern.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. This item complements Principal drug of concern. The existence of other drugs of concern may have a role in determining the types of treatment required and may also influence treatment outcomes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNNN
Minimum Size: 4
Maximum Size: 4
Data Domain: NOVAL The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC). ABS Cat No. 1248.0 (2000). (Plus 2 supplementary codes: code 0005 'opioid analgesics nfd' and code 0006 'psychostimulants nfd'.)
Guide For Use: Record each additional drug of concern (according to the client) relevant to the treatment episode. The other drug of concern does not need to be linked to a specific treatment type.
The ASCDC provides a number of supplementary codes that have specific uses and these are detailed within the ASCDC e.g. 0000 = inadequately described.
Other supplementary codes that are not already specified in the ASCDC may be used in NMDS's when required. In the AODTS NMDS two additional supplementary codes have been created

