

# Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	327216
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Context:</b>	Alcohol and other drug treatment services


## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>A client is identified as commencing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• they are a new client,</li><li>• they are a client recommencing treatment after they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months or had any plan in place for further contact,</li><li>• their principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs has changed,</li><li>• their main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs has changed,</li><li>• their treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs has changed.</li></ul>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set working group
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (13.5 KB)</p> <p><i>No registration status</i></p>
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