

Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Cessation of a treatment episode occurs when treatment is completed or discontinued; or there has been a change in the principal drug of concern, the main treatment type, or the treatment delivery setting.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A client is identified as ceasing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:


- their treatment plan is completed,
- they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months, nor is there a plan in place for further contact,
- their principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs has changed,
- their main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs has changed,
- their treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs has changed,
- their treatment has ceased for other reasons (e.g. imprisoned, ceased treatment against advice, transferred to another service provider, died, etc.).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set working group

Origin:

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (13.8 KB) *No registration status*

**Metadata items which use
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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/02/2020

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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
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