

# Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	345144
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 05/02/2008
<b>DSS type:</b>	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.</p> <p>Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Including community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.</p> <p>The following services are currently not included in the coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• services based in prisons and other correctional institutions;</li><li>• agencies that provide primarily accommodation or overnight stays such as 'sobering-up shelters' and 'half-way houses';</li><li>• agencies that provide services concerned primarily with health promotion;</li><li>• needle and syringe programs;</li><li>• agencies whose sole function is to provide prescribing and/or dosing of methadone; and</li><li>• acute care and psychiatric hospitals, or alcohol and drug treatment units that report to the admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set and do not provide treatment to non-admitted patients.</li></ul> <p>Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.</p> <p><i>National reporting requirements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2007
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2008

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Health Information Group
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Has been superseded by [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10 Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

**Metadata items in this Data Set Specification**

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Client—injecting drug use status, code N</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN</a>	Conditional	4
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1

***DSS specific information:***

The date must be later than or the same as the treatment commencement date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
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***DSS specific information:***

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N</a>	Mandatory	4
-	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1

***DSS specific information:***

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1