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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 374211

Registration status: Health, Superseded 24/12/2010

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.

Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Including community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.

The following services are currently not included in the coverage:

- services based in prisons and other correctional institutions;
- agencies that provide primarily accommodation or overnight stays such as 'sobering-up shelters' and 'half-way houses';
- agencies that provide services concerned primarily with health promotion;
- needle and syringe programs;
- agencies whose sole function is to provide prescribing and/or dosing of methadone; and
- 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.

Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: 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.

Collection methods: Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.

National reporting requirements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Information Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10 Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12 Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Client—injecting drug use status, code N	Conditional	1
-	Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N	Conditional	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN	Conditional	4
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY ***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.	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY ***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.	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (main), code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other), code N	Mandatory	4
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2008) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY ***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.	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN}	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN	Mandatory	1