

# Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 427037

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**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:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Information Group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11 Health](#), Superseded 24/12/2010

Has been superseded by [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

## 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 2008) 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 2010) NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1