Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Other drug of concern
METEOR identifier:	467579
Registration status:	Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	A drug apart from the principal drug of concern which the client states as being a concern, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern
Value Domain:	Drug of concern (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2011	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NNNN	
Maximum character length:	4	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	0005	Opioid analgesics not further defined
	0006	Psychostimulants not further defined

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC) provides a number of supplementary codes that have specific uses and these are detailed within the ASCDC, e.g. 0000 = inadequately described.

Other supplementary codes that are not already specified in the ASCDC may be used in National Minimum Data Sets (NMDS) when required. In the Alcohol and other drug treatment service NMDS, two additional supplementary codes have been created which enable a finer level of detail to be captured:

CODE 0005 Opioid analgesics not further defined

This code is to be used when it is known that the client's principal drug of concern is an opioid but the specific opioid used is not known. The existing code 1000 combines opioid analgesics and non-opioid analgesics together into Analgesics nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

CODE 0006 Psychostimulants not further defined

This code is to be used when it is known that the client's principal drug of concern is a psychostimulant but not which type. The existing code 3000 combines stimulants and hallucinogens together into Stimulants and hallucinogens nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

Psychostimulants refer to the types of drugs that would normally be coded to 3100-3199, 3300-3399 and 3400-3499 categories plus 3903 and 3905.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Record each additional drug of concern (according to the client) relevant to the treatment episode. The other drug of concern does not need to be linked to a specific treatment type.

More than one drug may be selected. There should be no duplication with the principal drug of concern.

Collection methods:

Any other drug of concern for the client should be recorded upon commencement of a treatment episode.

For clients whose treatment episode is related to the alcohol and other drug use of another person, this metadata item should not be collected.

Comments:

This item complements principal drug of concern. The existence of other drugs of concern may have a role in determining the types of treatment required and may also influence treatment outcomes.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2000 extended) NNNN
Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13
Health, Superseded 07/02/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15
Health, Superseded 13/11/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18
Health, Superseded 06/09/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19
Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019–20
Health, Superseded 20/02/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.