

# Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs— client type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Client type (alcohol and other drug treatment services)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	733883
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/02/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of a person in terms of whether the treatment episode concerns their own alcohol and/or other drug use or that of another person, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269555
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of a person in terms of whether the treatment episode concerns their own alcohol and/or other drug use or that of another person.
<b>Context:</b>	Alcohol and other drug treatment services
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Client type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Client type for alcohol and other drug treatment episode code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270680
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing whether or not a person is receiving care for their own or another person's alcohol and drug problems.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Own alcohol or other drug use
	2	Other's alcohol or other drug use

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Own alcohol or other drug use</p> <p>Use this code for a client who receives treatment or assistance concerning their own alcohol and/or other drug use.</p> <p>Use this code where a client is receiving treatment or assistance for both their own alcohol and/or other drug use and the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person.</p> <p>CODE 2 Other's alcohol or other drug use</p> <p>Use this code for a client who receives support and/or assistance in relation to the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	To be collected on commencement of a treatment episode with a service.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Where Code 2 Other's alcohol or other drug use is reported, do not collect the following data elements:</p> <p><a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2011 extended) NNNN</a>;</p> <p><a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2011 extended) NNNN</a>;</p> <p><a href="#">Client—injecting drug use status, code N</a>; and</p> <p><a href="#">Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N</a>.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	Required to differentiate between clients according to whether the treatment episode concerns their own alcohol and/or other drug use or that of another person to provide a basis for description of the people accessing alcohol and other drug treatment services.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group
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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N Health</a> , Superseded 05/02/2021
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