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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Client type (alcohol and other drug treatment services) |
| METEOR identifier: | 733883 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269555) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269555 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Context: | Alcohol and other drug treatment services |
| Object class: | [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268961) |
| Property: | [Client type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269128) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Client type for alcohol and other drug treatment episode code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270680) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270680 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether or not a person is receiving care for their own or another person's alcohol and drug problems. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Own alcohol or other drug use  |
|   | 2  | Other's alcohol or other drug use  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Own alcohol or other drug useUse this code for a client who receives treatment or assistance concerning their own alcohol and/or other drug use.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.CODE 2     Other's alcohol or other drug useUse this code for a client who receives support and/or assistance in relation to the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person. |
| Collection methods: | To be collected on commencement of a treatment episode with a service. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Where Code 2 Other's alcohol or other drug use is reported, do not collect the following data elements:[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), code (ASCDC 2011 extended) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467699);[Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), code (ASCDC 2011 extended) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467579);[Client—injecting drug use status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707379); and[Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707395). |
| Comments: | 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 |
| 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—client type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270083)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733903)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742035)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756056)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775611)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |