

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	742035
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 17/12/2021
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum data set (NMDS) is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.</p> <p>The NMDS covers: Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. This includes community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.</p> <p>The following services are currently not included in the coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 NMDS and do not provide treatment to non-admitted patients. <p>Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs .
Collection methods:	<p><i>Jurisdictional reporting requirements</i></p> <p>Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.</p> <p><i>National reporting requirements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2022
Implementation end date:	30/06/2023
Comments:	<p><i>Glossary items</i></p> <p>Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.</p> <p>Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Information Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Supersedes [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NBEDS 2022–23](#)[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Statistical linkage key 581 cluster	Mandatory	1
-	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Conditional	1
-	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Conditional	1
-	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), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN	Conditional	5
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—main treatment type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—other treatment type, code N[N]	Conditional	4
-	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	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
-	Person—usual accommodation type prior to service episode, code NN{.N}	Mandatory	1