
Method of use for principal drug of concern

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000433 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The client's usual method of administering the principal drug of concern as stated by the client.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:
Identification of drug use methods is important for minimising specific harms associated with drug use, and is consequently of value for informing treatment approaches.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Ingests
2 Smokes
3 Injects
4 Sniffs (powder)
5 Inhales (vapour)
6 Other
9 Not stated/inadequately described
Guide For Use: Code 1 Refers to eating or drinking as the method of administering the principal drug of concern.
Collection Methods: Collect only for Principal drug of concern.

To be collected on commencement of treatment with a service.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Injecting drug use status version 2

relates to the data element Principal drug of concern version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Lifestyle characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services From 01-Jul-01 to
