
Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: Cessation of a treatment episode occurs when treatment is completed or discontinued; or there has been a change in the principal drug of concern, the main treatment type, or the treatment delivery setting.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: A client is identified as ceasing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:

- their treatment plan is completed
- they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months, nor is there a plan in place for further contact
- their 'principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs' has changed
- their 'main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs' has changed
- their 'treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs' has changed
- their treatment has ceased for other reasons (eg. imprisoned, ceased treatment against advice, transferred to another service provider, died etc)

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Cessation of treatment version 1
relates to the data element Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2
relates to the data element Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2

