
Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000430 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Date on which a treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs commences.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:
 Required to identify the commencement of a treatment episode by an alcohol and other drug treatment service.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates
Guide For Use: The first date of the treatment episode is the first service contact within the treatment episode when assessment and/or treatment occurs.
Verification Rules: Must be earlier than or the same as the Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs.
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Date of commencement of treatment version 1
 relates to the data element concept Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs 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 Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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