

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs— referral source, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service
METEOR identifier:	269946
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The source from which the person was transferred or referred to the alcohol and other drug treatment service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source
Value Domain:	Referral source for alcohol and other drug treatment code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Self
	02	Family member/friend
	03	Medical practitioner
	04	Hospital
	05	Mental health care service
	06	Alcohol and other drug treatment service
	07	Other community/health care service
	08	Correctional service
	09	Police diversion
	10	Court diversion
	98	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 03 Medical practitioner</p> <p>Includes medical specialists, vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice.</p> <p>CODE 04 Hospital</p> <p>Includes public and private hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite units managed and staffed by a hospital, emergency departments of hospitals, and mothercraft hospitals. Excludes psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric units and drug and alcohol units located within or operating from hospitals, and outpatient clinics (see codes 05-07).</p> <p>CODE 05 Mental health care service</p> <p>Includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units within and outside of hospitals.</p> <p>CODE 06 Alcohol and other drug treatment service</p> <p>Includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes drug and alcohol units within and outside of hospitals.</p> <p>CODE 07 Other community/health care service</p> <p>Includes outpatient clinics and aged care facilities.</p> <p>CODE 09 Police diversion</p> <p>This code should be used when a person detained for a minor drug offence is formally referred to treatment by the police in order to divert the offender from the criminal justice pathway.</p> <p>CODE 10 Court diversion</p> <p>This code refers to the diversion of an offender into drug education, assessment and treatment at the discretion of a magistrate. This may occur at the point of bail or prior to sentencing.</p> <p>CODE 98 Other</p> <p>Includes persons referred under a legislative act (other than <i>Drug Diversion Act</i>) e.g. <i>Mental Health Act</i>.</p>
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Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Source of referral is important in assisting in the analyses of inter-sectoral patient/client flow and for health care planning.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service, version 3, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.2 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 24/12/2010

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13](#)

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[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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