

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs— cessation reason, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs
METEOR identifier:	270011
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The reason for the client ceasing to receive a treatment episode from an alcohol and other drug treatment service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason
Value Domain:	Reason for episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs cessation code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Treatment completed
	2	Change in main treatment type
	3	Change in the delivery setting
	4	Change in the principal drug of concern
	5	Transferred to another service provider
	6	Ceased to participate against advice
	7	Ceased to participate without notice
	8	Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)
	9	Ceased to participate at expiation
	10	Ceased to participate by mutual agreement
	11	Drug court and /or sanctioned by court diversion service
	12	Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned
	13	Died
	98	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be collected on cessation of a treatment episode. Codes 1 to 12 listed above are set out as follows to enable a clearer picture of which codes are to be used for what purpose: Treatment completed as planned:
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CODE 1 Treatment completed

Client ceased to participate:

CODE 6 Ceased to participate against advice

CODE 7 Ceased to participate without notice

CODE 8 Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)

CODE 9 Ceased to participate at expiation

Ceased to participate at expiation:

CODE 11 Drug court and /or sanctioned by court diversion service

CODE 12 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

Treatment not completed (other):

CODE 2 Change in main treatment type

CODE 3 Change in the delivery setting

CODE 4 Change in the principal drug of concern

CODE 5 Transferred to another service provider

Treatment ceased by mutual agreement:

CODE 10 Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

CODE 1 Treatment completed

This code is to be used when all of the immediate goals of the treatment have been completed as planned. Includes situations where the client, after completing this treatment, either does not commence any new treatment, commences a new treatment episode with a different main treatment or principal drug, or is referred to a different service provider for further treatment.

CODE 2 Change in main treatment type

A treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs. See also Code 10.

CODE 3 Change in the delivery setting

A treatment episode may end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs. See also Code 10 and the Guide for use section in metadata item Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

CODE 4 Change in the principal drug of concern

A treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the principal drug of concern. See also Code 10.

CODE 5 Transferred to another service provider

This code includes situations where the service provider is no longer the most appropriate and the client is transferred/referred to another service. For example, transfers could occur for clients between non-residential and residential services or between residential services and a hospital. Excludes situations where the original treatment was completed before the client transferred to a different provider for other treatment (use Code 1).

CODE 6 Ceased to participate against advice

This code refers to situations where the service provider is aware of the client's intention to stop participating in treatment, and the client ceases despite advice from staff that such action is against the client's best interest.

CODE 7 Ceased to participate without notice

This code refers to situations where the client ceased to receive treatment without notifying the service provider of their intention to no longer participate.

CODE 8 Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)

This code refers to situations where the client's participation has been ceased by the service provider due to non-compliance with the rules or conditions of the program.

CODE 9 Ceased to participate at expiation

This code refers to situations where the client has fulfilled their obligation to satisfy expiation requirements (e.g. participate in a treatment program to avoid having a criminal conviction being recorded against them) as part of a police or court diversion scheme and chooses not to continue with further treatment.

CODE 10 Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

This code refers to situations where the client ceases participation by mutual agreement with the service provider even though the treatment plan has not been completed. This may include situations where the client has moved out of the area. Only to be used when Code 2, 3 or 4 is not applicable.

CODE 11 Drug court and/or sanctioned by court diversion service

This code applies to drug court and/or court diversion service clients who are sanctioned back into jail for non-compliance with the program.

CODE 12 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

This code applies to clients who are imprisoned for reasons other than Code 11.

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Given the levels of attrition within alcohol and other drug treatment programs, it is important to identify the range of different reasons for ceasing treatment with a service.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

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