

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs— treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs
METEOR identifier:	270069
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which the first service contact within the treatment episode when assessment and/or treatment occurs.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	<p>A client is identified as commencing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they are a new client,• they are a client recommencing treatment after they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months or had any 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.
Comments:	Required to identify the commencement of a treatment episode by an alcohol and other drug treatment service.

Source and reference attributes


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

Related metadata references:

Is re-engineered from  [Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (13.5 KB)

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health!, Superseded 21/03/2006](#)

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health!, Superseded 23/10/2006](#)

Health!, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08 Health!, Superseded 05/02/2008](#)

Health!, Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10 Health!, Superseded 22/12/2009](#)

Health!, Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11 Health!, Superseded 24/12/2010](#)

Health!, Superseded 24/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12 Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011](#)

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13 Health!, Superseded 07/02/2013](#)

Health!, Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information: The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information: The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/02/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020-21](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021-22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022-23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

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