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: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269541) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A client is identified as commencing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:   * they are a new client, * they are a client recommencing treatment after they have had 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 |
| 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| Is re-engineered from  [Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273625)  (13.5 KB)  *No registration status*  Is re-engineered from  [Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273623)  (14.1 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273051)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334288)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345144)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362318)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374211)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/427037)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/466861)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498901)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583090)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686596)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/700931)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717078)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733903)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742035)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***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. |