

Client—injecting drug use status, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Client—injecting drug use status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Injecting drug use status
METEOR identifier:	270113
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	The client's use of injection as a method of administering drugs, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Client—injecting drug use status
Value Domain:	Injecting drug use status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Last injected three months ago or less
	2	Last injected more than three months ago but less than or equal to twelve months ago
	3	Last injected more than twelve months ago
	4	Never injected
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	To be collected on commencement of treatment with a service. For clients whose treatment episode is related to the alcohol and other drug use of another person, this metadata item should not be collected.
Comments:	This metadata item has been developed for use in clinical settings. A code that refers to a three-month period to define 'current' injecting drug use is required as a clinically relevant period of time. The metadata item may also be used in population surveys that require a longer timeframe, for example to generate 12-month prevalence rates, by aggregating Codes 1 and 2. However, caution must be exercised when comparing clinical samples with population samples. This metadata item is important for identifying patterns of drug use and harms associated with injecting drug use.


Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Client—injecting drug use status, code N Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

Is re-engineered from  [Injecting drug use status, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.8 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

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[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

[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

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.

[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

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.