
Reason for cessation of treatment

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000423 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-01
Definition: The reason for the client ceasing to receive treatment from an alcohol and other drug treatment service.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. 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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Service completed
2 Transferred to another service
3 Ceased to participate
4 Moved out of area
5 Drug court and/or sanctioned by court diversion service
6 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned
7 Died
8 Other
99 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Code 2 Includes situations where the service is no longer the most appropriate and the client is transferred to another service. For example, transfers could occur for clients between non-residential and residential services or between residential services and a

hospital.

Code 3 Includes situations where the service deems that the client has ceased to participate in treatment according to their own criteria..

Code 4 Includes situations where the client ceased to receive treatment from the service because the client moved out of the geographic area.

Code 5 Applies to drug court and/or court diversion service clients who are sanctioned back into jail for non-compliance with program.

Code 6 Applies to clients who are imprisoned for reasons other than Code 5.

Collection Methods: To be collected on cessation of treatment with a service.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Cessation of treatment version 1
relates to the data element Date of cessation of treatment version 1
has been superseded by Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
