Other drug of concern

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD	
Knowledgebase ID:	000442	Version number: 3
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT	
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status: SUPERSEDED
		Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition:	A drug apart from the Principal drug of concern which the client states as being a concern.	
Context:	Alcohol and other drug treatment services. This item complements Principal drug of concern. The existence of other drugs of concern may have a role in determining the types of treatment required and	

may also influence treatment outcomes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	CODE
Representation layout:	NNNN
Minimum Size:	4
Maximum Size:	4

Data Domain: NOVAL The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC). ABS Cat No. 1248.0 (2000). (Plus 2 supplementary codes: code 0005 'opioid analgesics nfd' and code 0006 'psychostimulants nfd'.)

Guide For Use: Record each additional drug of concern (according to the client) relevant to the treatment episode. The other drug of concern does not need to be linked to a specific treatment type. The ASCDC provides a number of supplementary codes that have specific uses and these are detailed within the ASCDC e.g. 0000 = inadequately described. Other supplementary codes that are not already specified in the ASCDC may be used in NMDS's when required. In the AODTS NMDS two additional supplementary codes have been created

which enable a finer level of detail to be captured: Code 0005 'opioid analgesics not further defined' (nfd) is to be used when it is known that the client's Principal drug of concern is an opioid but the specific opioid used is not known. The existing code 1000 combines opioid analgesics and non-opioid analgesics together into Analgesics nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

Code 0006 'psychostimulants nfd' is to be used when it is known that the client's Principal drug of concern is a psychostimulant but not which type. The existing code 3000 combines stimulants and hallucinogens together into Stimulants and hallucinogens nfd and the finer level of detail, although known, is lost.

Verification Rules: There should be no duplication with Principal drug of concern.

Collection Methods: More than one drug may be selected.

Any other drug of concern for the client should be recorded upon commencement of a treatment episode.

For clients whose treatment episode is related to the alcohol and other drug use of another person, this data element should not be collected.

relates to the data element Principal drug of concern version 3

Related metadata: relates to the data element Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs version 1 is qualified by Client type - alcohol and other drug treatment services version 3 supersedes the data element Other drug of concern version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element LinksInformation Model Entities linked to this Data ElementNHIMPhysical wellbeingData Agreements which include this Data Element

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