
Principal drug of concern

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000443 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 13-NOV-03
Definition: The main drug, as stated by the client, that has led a person to seek treatment from the service.
Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:
Required as an indicator of the client's treatment needs.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNNN
Minimum Size: 4
Maximum Size: 4
Data Domain: NOVAL Value found in the Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern
Guide For Use: The principal drug of concern should be the main drug of concern to the client and is the focus of the client's treatment episode. If the client has been referred into treatment and does not nominate a drug of concern, then the drug involved in the client's referral should be chosen.
Collection Methods: To be collected on commencement of the 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.
Related metadata: relates to the data element Method of use for principal drug of concern version 1
supersedes previous data element Principal drug of concern

version 1

relates to the data element Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs version 1

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

relates to the data element Other drug of concern version 2

has been superseded by Principal drug of concern version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC), Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No. 1248.0 (2000).

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment From 01-Jul-03 to 30-Jun-04
services