
NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services

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Start date: 01-JUL-00

End date:

Scope: This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.

Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Including community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.

The following services are currently not included in the coverage:

- services based in prisons and other correctional institutions;
- agencies that provide primarily accommodation or overnight stays such as 'sobering-up shelters' and 'half-way houses';
- agencies that provide services concerned primarily with health promotion;
- needle and syringe programs;
- agencies whose sole function is to provide prescribing and/or dosing of methadone; and
- acute care and psychiatric hospitals, or alcohol and drug treatment units that report to the admitted patient care NMDS and do not provide treatment to non-admitted patients.

Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.

Statistical units: Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs.

Collection

methodology: Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to State/Territory authorities for collation.

National reporting

requirements: State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Source

organisation: National Health Information Management Group

Comments: Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

Data elements linked to this Data set specification

Name	Data	Reg.	ID	Ver	Type	Current
Australian State/Territory identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002025	4	Data Element	Current
Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000422	2	Data Element Concept	Current
Client type - alcohol and other drug treatment services	NHDD	NHIMG	000426	3	Data Element	Current
Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000427	2	Data Element Concept	Current
Country of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002004	4	Data Element	Current
Date of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002005	5	Data Element	Current
Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000424	2	Data Element	Current
Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000430	2	Data Element	Current

Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Derived Data Element	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Data Element	Current
Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Data Element	Current
Establishment type	NHDD	NHIMG	000327	1	Data Element	Current
Geographical location of establishment	NHDD	NHIMG	000260	2	Data Element	Current
Geographical location of service delivery outlet	NHDD	NHIMG	000823	1	Derived Data Element	Current
Indigenous status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002009	5	Data Element	Current
Injecting drug use status	NHDD	NHIMG	000432	2	Data Element	Current
Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000639	1	Data Element	Current
Method of use for principal drug of concern	NHDD	NHIMG	000433	1	Data Element	Current
Number of service contacts within a treatment episode for alcohol and other drug	NHDD	NHIMG	000641	2	Data Element	Current
Other drug of concern	NHDD	NHIMG	000442	3	Data Element	Current
Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000642	1	Data Element	Current
Person identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002020	2	Data Element	Current
Preferred language	NHDD	NHIMG	000132	2	Data Element	Current
Principal drug of concern	NHDD	NHIMG	000443	3	Data Element	Current
Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000423	2	Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element	Current
Service contact	NHDD	NHIMG	000401	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Service delivery outlet	NHDD	NHIMG	000845	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Sex	Int.	NCSIMG	002024	4	Data	Current

	NCSDD & NHIMG				Element	
	NHDD	NHIMG				
Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service	NHDD	NHIMG	000444	3	Data Element	Current
Treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000646	2	Data Element	Current
Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs	NHDD	NHIMG	000647	2	Data Element Concept	Current