

# Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Substance use treatment approach type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	575762
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of treatment approach used by a service provider organisation for substance use issues, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Substance use treatment approach type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Harm reduction
	2	Controlled drinking
	3	Controlled use of other substances
	4	Abstinence
	5	Cultural support/involvement
	6	Family/community support/involvement
	7	Religious/spiritual support
	99	Other (please specify)

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Harm reduction

Harm reduction aims to reduce harm to the individual rather than reducing their substance use. This includes education about safe substance use practices.

CODE 2 Controlled drinking

Controlled drinking aims to help the individual monitor their drinking and keep their alcohol consumption within safe levels.

CODE 3 Controlled use of other substances

Controlled use of other substances aims to help the individual monitor their substance use and keep their consumption within safe levels.

CODE 4 Abstinence

Abstinence aims to help the individual to completely stop using drugs/alcohol.

CODE 5 Cultural support/involvement

Includes bush camps, traditional healing/arts/crafts, and mentor programs involving Elders.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:**

It would be helpful to get a definition for CODE 6 Family/community support/involvement to ensure that 'Family/community support/involvement' and CODE 5 Cultural support/involvement are mutually exclusive response categories.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type, text X\[X\(199\)\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017