

# Alcohol and other drug treatment services NBEDS 2022–23

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	750307
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 17/12/2021
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The Alcohol and other drug treatment services national best endeavours data set (NBEDS) collects and reports data nationally on a best endeavours basis.</p> <p>The NBEDS covers: Publicly funded government and non-government agencies providing alcohol and/or drug treatment services. This includes community-based ambulatory services and outpatient services.</p> <p>The following services are currently not included in the coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• services based in prisons and other correctional institutions;</li><li>• agencies that provide primarily accommodation or overnight stays such as 'sobering-up shelters' and 'half-way houses';</li><li>• agencies that provide services concerned primarily with health promotion;</li><li>• needle and syringe programs;</li><li>• agencies whose sole function is to provide prescribing and/or dosing of methadone; and</li><li>• 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.</li></ul> <p>Clients who are on a methadone maintenance program may be included in the collection where they also receive other types of treatment.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element <a href="#">Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs</a> .
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p><i>Jurisdictional reporting requirements</i></p> <p>Data to be reported in each agency on completed treatment episode and then forwarded to state/territory authorities for collation.</p> <p><i>National reporting requirements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2022
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2023

**Comments:** [Interaction with the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS.](#)

The Alcohol and other drug treatment services NBEDS and NMDS work together to collect data on completed treatment episodes for clients who participate in a treatment type as specified in the data element [Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—main treatment type, code N\[N\]](#).

#### *Glossary items*

Glossary terms that are relevant to this National best endeavours set are included here.

#### [Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Information Group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23 Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Statistical linkage key 581 cluster</a>	Mandatory	1
1	<a href="#">Person—letters of family name, text XXX</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—letters of given name, text XX</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a>	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX</a>	Mandatory	1
6	<a href="#">Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA</a>	Conditional	1

#### **Conditional obligation:**

Where a date of birth is estimated the date accuracy indicator should be used.

- [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#) Mandatory 1

#### **DSS specific information:**

This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.

The postcode provided must match the [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(45\)\]](#) or [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#) provided.

For the purposes of the Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS the following Supplementary codes have been defined:

0055 Overseas  
0088 Other  
0097 No fixed address (or Not applicable)  
0098 Unknown  
0099 Not stated/inadequately described.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation Max occurs
-	<p data-bbox="300 168 1061 190"><a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)</a></p> <p data-bbox="335 230 614 253"><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 286 1149 403">This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element <a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]</a> of client. Data must be reported for one of the two elements, either <a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2)</a> of client or <a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name</a> of client.</p> <p data-bbox="335 436 646 459"><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 492 1093 548">This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.</p> <p data-bbox="335 577 1125 633">The SA2 code of client must match the location of the <a href="#">Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN</a> of client provided.</p> <p data-bbox="335 663 1101 719">Note that this data element is also collected on a Mandatory basis for the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered.</p>	Conditional 1
-	<p data-bbox="300 784 1061 806"><a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)</a></p> <p data-bbox="335 846 646 869"><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 902 1141 1019">This data element is collected relating to the site from which a drug treatment service is delivered. For agencies with more than one location, the data element relates to the service delivery outlet. It is collected on a Mandatory basis.</p> <p data-bbox="335 1048 1149 1104">Note that this data element is also collected on a Conditional basis for the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.</p>	Mandatory 1
-	<p data-bbox="300 1164 853 1187"><a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]</a></p> <p data-bbox="335 1227 614 1249"><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 1283 1141 1429">This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element <a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)</a> of client. Data must be reported for one of the two elements, either <a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name</a> of client or <a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2)</a> of client.</p> <p data-bbox="335 1462 646 1485"><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 1518 1093 1574">This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.</p> <p data-bbox="335 1603 1141 1691">The suburb/town/locality name of client provided must match the location of the <a href="#">Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN</a> of client provided.</p>	Conditional 1
-	<p data-bbox="300 1747 758 1769"><a href="#">Client—injecting drug use status, code N</a></p> <p data-bbox="335 1809 614 1832"><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p data-bbox="335 1865 1125 1926">This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.</p>	Conditional 1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern), code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—client type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (other), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN</a>	Conditional	5
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—drug of concern (principal), (ASCDC 2011 extended) code NNNN</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> This metadata item should only be collected for clients whose treatment episode is related to their own alcohol and other drug use.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—main treatment type, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—other treatment type, code N[N]</a>	Conditional	4
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> This data element should only be reported for those episodes of treatment where the Main treatment type is not 'Assessment only' (Code 7), i.e. 'Assessment only' treatment episodes should not involve additional types of treatment.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source, code NN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b> The date must be later than or the same as the treatment commencement date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment commencement date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b> The date must be earlier than or the same as the treatment cessation date for the episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.		
-	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1

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-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This field must not be null.		
	National Minimum Data Sets:		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date</li> <li>• be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.</li> </ul>		
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—usual accommodation type prior to service episode, code NN{.N}</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—gender, code X</a>	Mandatory	1