

# NADAbase Data Dictionary June 2025

The Network of Alcohol and other Drugs Agencies (NADA) is the peak organisation for the non government alcohol and other drugs sector in NSW. We represent close to 100 organisational members that provide a broad range of alcohol and other drugs services including health promotion and harm reduction, early intervention, treatment and continuing care programs. Together, we work to reduce the harms related to alcohol and other drugs use across the NSW community.

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AODTS	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service
ASCDC	Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern
ATOP	Australian Treatment Outcomes Profile
COMs	Client Outcome Measures
DATS	Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services
MDS	Minimum Data Set
NADA	Network of Alcohol and Other Drugs Agencies
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
SDS	Severity of Dependence Scale
K-10+	Kessler Psychological Distress Test
WHO QoL	WHO-EUROHIS Quality of Life-8

### FILES IMPORTED INTO NADABASE

#### Mandatory for MDS Collection

1.	EPISODE.csv	54 columns	Has all fields except those in 2-5 below.	
2.	OTHERDRG.csv	5 columns	Has multiple response data for Other Drugs of Concern/Gambling.	
3.	PREVTRMT.csv	3 columns	Has multiple response data for <i>Previous Services Received</i> .	
4.	OTHERSRV.csv	3 columns	Has multiple response data for Other Services Provided.	
5.	SRVCCNCT.csv	5 columns	Has Service Contact Dates and Postcode of Service Contact per episode.	

For details, see NSW Ministry of Health (MoH) website.

All five files are required for importing into NADAbase. Some fields within them may be optional; leave these blank as per column specifications if the data is not collected.

The PHARMACO.csv file is no longer required from 1 Jul 2024 onwards.

#### **Optional for MDS Collection**

This contains the COMs data from outcome assessments. Only services administering surveys to clients need to import this file.

6.	SURVEY.csv	60 columns	Has SDS, DU, K10+, WHO QoL
		64 columns	above + Nicotine Dependence
		172 columns	all above + ATOP

For details, refer to the <u>Nadabase tutorial</u>, and <u>ATOP form</u>. Although SURVEY.csv is optional, services that import this file <u>must</u> adhere to the columns specified above.

For importing support, see the NADAbase Importer Guide.

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Term	Definition	Example
String	Text (may include special characters)	12AZ89:4587
Number	Numeric value	1, 2, 3, 99
Date	Format: DDMMYYYY	01012000

The definitions align with AIHW's national health data standards<sup>1</sup>.

The following applies to the collection for data elements in each file layout.

**Mandatory**: must be included in the import.

**Conditional**: required under specific criteria, defined by logic rule attributes. For example, if *Sex at Birth* excludes numeric values, a string value must be used to indicate *Other*. Conditional elements may also depend on Episode status. For example, if a *Cessation Date* is provided, both *Referral Out* and *Reason for Cessation* must be included.

**Optional**: May be collected but not required. For example, *Middle Name, Medicare number*.

### DATA DICTIONARY CHANGE LOG

This section logs all changes to the NADAbase data dictionary, including new data elements, edits and domains updates.

#### April 2025

ltem	New Data element	Data element modified	New Data domain	Data domain modified	Effective date
Pregnancy_Status	Х				01/07/2025
Children_Count	Х				01/07/2025
DCJ_Involvement	Х				01/07/2025
ATOP (MoH Version		Х			01/07/2025
7.4, Dec 2021)					

#### February 2024

A new 'Mandatory Field' column was added to indicate whether a data item is required for importing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024. Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set: Data Collection Manual 2024–25. Version 1.0. Cat. no. DAT 13. Canberra: AIHW

### **EPISODE.CSV FILE**

#### File layout for EPISODE.csv

		File Layout for EPISODE.csv			
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field
	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	6 to 15	Yes
-	AgencyLocation	Agency Location	Number	5	Yes
l.	Service EpisodelD	Episode ID (Primary Key)	Number	Determined at service- level	Yes
ł.	MDS_ClientCode	Person Identifier (Client Code)	String	4 to 12	Yes
5.	MDS DOB	Date of Birth	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8	Yes
<u>.</u>	MDS DOBEstimate	Date of Birth Status	Number	1	Yes
<i>'</i> .	ABS SexAtBirth	Sex recorded at birth	Number	2	Yes
i.	ABS SexAtBirthOther	Sex recorded at birth – other term	String	50	Conditional
).	ABS SexOrientation	Sexual orientation	Number	2	Yes
0.	ABS SexOrientationOther	Sexual orientation – other term	String	50	Conditional
1.	ABS Gender	Described gender	Number	2	Yes
2.	ABS GenderOther	Described gender – other term	String	50	Conditional
13.	ABS VarSex	Variation of sex characteristics	Number	2	Yes
14.	MDS COB	Country of Birth	Number	4	Yes
15.	MDS IndigStatus	tus Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Num Origin		1	Yes
16.	MDS PrefLang	Preferred Language Number		4	Yes
17.	MDS Income	Principal Source of Income Number		2	Yes
18.	MDS Living	Living Arrangement	Number	2	Yes
19.	MDS_Accommodation	Usual Accommodation	Number	2	Yes
20.	MDS_ClientType	Client Type	Number	1	Yes
21.	MDS_PDoC	Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling	Number	4	Yes
22.	MDS PDoCSpecify	Principal Drug of Concern - specify	String	50	Optional
23.	<u>Blank</u>	{This is a blank field}		Send a blank field	Optional
24.	MDS PDoCmethod	Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern	Number	1	Yes
25.	MDS Injecting	Injecting Drug Use	Number	1	Yes
26.	MDS Setting	Service Delivery Setting	String	1	Yes
27.	MDS Commencement	Date of Commencement of Service Episode	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8	Yes
28.	MDS EpisodeSuburb	Suburb of Residence at Commencement of Service Episode	String	50	Yes
29.	MDS_EpisodePostcode	Postcode of Residence at Commencement of Service Episode	Number	4	Yes
30.	MDS ReferralSource	Source of Referral to Service	Number	2	Yes
31.	MDS_MainService	Main Service Provided	Number	2	Yes
32.	MDS Cessation Date of Cessation of Service Episode		Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8	Conditional
33.	MDS CessationReason	Reason for Cessation of Service Episode	Number	2	Conditional
34.	MDS ReferralOut	Referral to Another Service	Number	2	Conditional
35.	MDS Surname	Family Name	String	40	Optional

		File Layout for EPISODE.csv			
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field
36.	MDS FirstName	Given Name	String	40	Optional
37.	MDS Othernames	Middle Name	String	40	Optional
38.	{Title is a blank field}	Title		Send a blank field	Optional
39.	MDS_SLK	Statistical Linkage Key 581 (SLK-581)	String	14	Yes
40.	{Medicare Number is a blank field}	Medicare Number		Send a blank field	Optional
41.	{Property Name is a blank field}	Property Name		Send a blank field	Optional
42.	{Unit/Flat Number is a blank field}	Unit/Flat Number		Send a blank field	Optional
43.	{Street Number is a blank field}	Street Number		Send a blank field	Optional
44.	<u>{Street Name is a blank</u> <u>field</u> }	Street Name		Send a blank field	Optional
45.	Client Suburb	Suburb (Client information)	String	50	Yes
46.	Client Postcode	Postcode (Client information)	Number	4	Yes
47.	Children A	Children question A	Number	1	Yes
48.	Children B	Children question B	Number	1	Yes
49.	Pregnancy Status	Current Pregnancy Status	Number	1	Optional
50.	Children Count	Children at Admission	Number	1 or 2	Optional
51.	DCJ Involvement	Involvement with DCJ	Number	1	Optional
52.	Suicide screener	Suicide screener	String	exported as a	Optional
53.	BBV screener	BBV screener		combination of numbers	Optional
54.	DFV screener	DFV screener		and delimiters	Optional

#### Data Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv

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		Data	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
1.	<u>AgencyCode</u>	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code) The agency code is allocated to services by InforMH (NSW Ministry of Health). Either "Agency Code" or "Establishment Identifier" may be used to label this field label on paper or electronic forms.	Valid ValuesThe shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long.For example, 12A002The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long.For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	6 to 15
2.	AgencyLocation	Agency Geographical Location The Statistical Local Area (SLA) code for the geographic location of the agency that is conducting the current Service Episode. Service. SLAs are allocated by InforMH (NSW Ministry of Health).	Valid ValuesInforMH, NSW Ministry of Health allocates the code for each agency.Guide for UseNote that the SLA code to be provided is NOT the SA2 code. If the Service Episode occurs across more than one service site, provide the SLA that corresponds to the agency's main administrative site.	Number	5
3.	Service EpisodeID	Episode ID (Primary Key) The Service's internal Episode ID. The number or code that identifies a service episode. <u>Things to Check</u> Episode IDs must not be re-issued.	<u>Valid Values</u> A number that identifies a service episode. <u>Guide for Use</u> The Episode ID distinguishes different episodes for the same client.	Number	Determined at service- level
4.	MDS_ClientCode	Person Identifier (Client Code) A unique alphanumeric code used by the Service to identify a client from other clients at the service.	<u>Valid Values</u> This code is assigned individually by agencies.	String	4 to 12
5.	MDS DOB	Date of Birth The Client's date of birth. Must be a valid date prior to the Date of Commencement of Service Episode. If the exact date of birth is not known, record as much of the known date of birth as possible and the Date of Birth Status should be used to indicate which components of the date of birth are estimated.	Valid Values         Must be a valid date without delimiters (e.g., without '/' or '-' or '.'). Day and month should be zero-filled (e.g., February is '02' not '2') and the year should be 4 digits.         Guide for Use         For estimated or approximate dates of birth do NOT use 'XX' for DD, MM or YY. Instead, use '01' if the day or month is not known (eg 01011954); and use '01011900' where no part of the date of birth is available. For further guidance on birth dates with partial estimated or approximate dates, months or years, see the MDS data dictionary.	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8
6.	MDS_DOBEstimate	Date of Birth Status Indicates if any component of the client's Date of Birth was estimated. This data element should be reported in	Valid Values 1 Estimated 2 Not estimated	Number	1

			Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		conjunction with the client's date of birth.	<u>Guide for Use</u> <u>Code 1</u> : Estimated – is any component of the <i>Date of Birth</i> has been estimated? <u>Code 2</u> : Not estimated – the <i>Date of Birth</i> has not been estimated and/or has been self-reported by the client.		
7.	ABS SexAtBirth	Sex recorded at birth Sex recorded at birth refers to what was determined by sex characteristics observed at birth or infancy. See <u>Standard for Sex, Gender, Variations of Sex</u> <u>Characteristics and Sexual Orientation Variables, 2020</u> <u>Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</u>	Valid Values         01 Male         02 Female         95 Another term         99 Not stated/inadequately described         SLK         SLK-581 still uses client sex at birth data item as a component. See SLK-581 Guide for use Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (aihw.gov.au)	Number	2
8.	ABS SexAtBirthOther	Sex recorded at birth – other term	<u>Guide for Use</u> If '95' Another term has been specified in item 7 then the other term is specified here This is a conditional field.	String	50
9.	ABS SexOrientation	Sexual orientation The sexual orientation question is asking about sexual identity and attraction. This is how a person thinks of their own sexuality, the term they identify with and their romantic or sexual attraction to others. See <u>Standard for</u> Sex, Gender, Variations of Sex Characteristics and Sexual Orientation Variables, 2020   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)	<u>Values</u> 01 Straight (heterosexual) 02 Gay or lesbian 03 Bisexual 95 Another term 96 Don't know 97 Prefer not to answer	Number	2
10.	ABS SexOrientationOther	Sexual orientation – other term	<u>Guide for Use</u> If '95' (Another term) has been specified in item 9 then the other term is specified here This is a conditional field.	String	50
11.	ABS Gender	Described gender Gender is about social and cultural differences in identity, expression and experience as a man, woman or non- binary person. Non-binary is an umbrella term describing gender identities that are not exclusively male or female. Responses to a gender question may reflect a	Values01 Man or male02 Woman or female03 Non-binary95 Another term97 Prefer not to answer99 Not stated/inadequately described	Number	2

	Data Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv						
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size		
		combination of gender identity, expression and/or experience. See <u>Standard for Sex, Gender, Variations of</u> <u>Sex Characteristics and Sexual Orientation Variables,</u> <u>2020   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</u>	<u>Guide for Use</u> Codes 03, 95, 97, 99: recoded as 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) for MDS submission				
12.	<u>ABS GenderOther</u>	<u>Described gender – other term</u>	<u>Guide for Use</u> If '95' (Another term) has been specified in item 11 then the other term is specified here This is a conditional field.	String	50		
13.	ABS VarSex	Variation of sex characteristics at birth Variations of sex characteristics refers to people with innate genetic, hormonal or physical sex characteristics that do not conform to medical norms for female or male bodies. See <u>Standard for Sex. Gender. Variations of</u> <u>Sex Characteristics and Sexual Orientation Variables.</u> 2020   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)	<u>Values</u> 01 Yes 02 No 96 Don't know 97 Prefer not to answer	Number	2		
14.	MDS COB	<u>Country of Birth</u> The country in which the client was born. Please see the list of codes: <u>Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC).</u> <u>2016   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</u>	Valid Values         A valid four digit code from the Country of Birth list         0001 At sea         0000 Inadequately described*         *includes people born in an aeroplane         Guide for Use         A country, even if it comprises other discrete political entities such as states, is treated as a single unit for all data domain purposes, e.g., Hawaii is considered part of the identified country United States of America.	Number	4		
15.	MDS IndigStatus	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin         Does the person identify as First Nations Australian?         (Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander). The standard question for this data element is:         [Are you] [Is the person] [Is (name)] of Aboriginal or Torres         Strait Islander origin?         - No         - Yes, Aboriginal         - Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         - Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         Things to check: Multiple answers         Person answers "No" but identifies as Aboriginal or Torres         Strait Islander	Valid Values1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin9 Not statedGuide for UseCode 9 is not to be available as a valid answer to the questions, butavailable as an option when data mapping between the AODTS MDSand other data collections without First Nations indicators. Code 9 canalso be used when the person refuses to provide an answer.	Number	1		

		Data I	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		Use code 1 or 2 as needed and disregard the 'no' response. Person identifies as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Select code 3. Person identifies as non-indigenous, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Select code 3 and disregard the 'no' response.			
16.	MDS PrefLang	Preferred Language         The language most preferred by the person for         communication (includes sign language). This may be a         language other than English, even where the person can         speak fluent English.         Please see the list of codes:         Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL).         2016   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)	<u>Valid Values</u> A valid 4 digit code from the Preferred Language list	Number	4
17.	MDS Income	<ul> <li><u>Principal Source of Income</u></li> <li>The source from which the client legally derives 50% or more of their income. If the person has multiple sources of legally obtained income and none amount to 50%, the source that contributes the largest percentage should be entered.</li> <li><u>Things to Check</u></li> <li>Answer should be based on the person's personal legal source of income, not another person's source of income. If the person relies on another for their income, use code 06 (Dependent on others). If there is more than one legal income source, and they are exactly equal, list the source of income that the person most identifies as their primary source.</li> </ul>	Valid Values         01 Full-time employment         02 Part-time employment         03 Temporary benefit (e.g., unemployment)         04 Pension (e.g., aged, disability))         05 Student allowance         06 Dependent on others         07 Retirement fund         08 No income         98 Other         99 Not stated/not known/inadequately described         Guide for Use         Code 01: Person works more than 20 hours a week as permanent or casual.         Code 02: Person works 20 hours a week or less as permanent or casual.         Code 03: Refers to interim government payments (see MDS Data Dictionary, p. 85)         Code 04: Includes permanent government payments (see MDS Data Dictionary, p. 85).	Number	2
18.	MDS Living	Living Arrangement The people with whom the client is or was living with just	Valid Values 01 Alone	Number	2

		Data	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		prior to the start of the Service Episode.	02 Spouse/partner 03 Single parent with child(ren) 04 Spouse/partner and child(ren) 05 Parent(s) 06 Other relative(s) 07 Friend(s) 08 Friend(s /parent(s)/relative(s) and child(ren) 98 Other 99 Not known/not stated/inadequately described		
			Guide for useCode 03: A sole parent living with one or more dependent children.Code 04: The person is living with a spouse or partner and one or moredependent children.Code 06: The person is living with extended family without a spouse orpartner.Code 08: The person is living with extended family, with or without aspouse or partner, and with any combination of friends, parents,relatives, and dependent children.Code 98: Use for people in an institutional living arrangement		
19.	MDS Accommodation	Usual Accommodation The client's usual type of accommodation just prior to the start of the Service Episode.	Valid Values         01 Rented house or flat (public or private)         02 Privately owned house or flat         03 Boarding house         04 Hostel/supported accommodation services         05 Psychiatric hospital         06 Alcohol/other drug treatment residence         07 Shelter/refuge         08 Prison/detention centre         09 Caravan on a serviced site         10 No usual residence/homeless         98 Other         99 Not known	Number	2
			Code 01:The person or someone with whom the client has a significant personal relationship (e.g., partner, parent) pays any form of board, rent or fee to live in the abode.Code 02:The person or someone with whom the client has a significant personal relationship (e.g., partner, parent) owns the accommodation in question and resides there.Code 04:The person lives in a supervised hostel or accommodation		

Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv Valid Values	Data type	Field size
			service such as aged care, mental health community facility or a group home. <u>Code 07</u> : Includes short-term crisis, transition, and emergency accommodation. <u>Code 98</u> : for any accommodation not included in any other data domain (e.g., Aboriginal Mission).		
20.	MDS ClientType	Client TypeIdentifies if the person contacting the service isconcerned with their own alcohol and/or drug use orthat of another person. To be collected onCommencement of Service Episode.NotesFor people presenting due to issues with someone else'sdrug, use collection of Principal Drug ofConcern/Gambling, Method of Use for Principal Drug ofConcern, Other Drugs of Concern/Gambling, InjectingDrug Use and Previous Services Received is optional.	Valid Values         1 Own drug use         2 Other's drug use         Guide for use         Code 1: A person who contacts a service to receive treatment or assistance concerning their own alcohol and/or other drug use.         Code 2: Also known as secondary clients. A person who contacts a service to receive support and/or assistance in relation to the alcohol and/or other drug use of another person (i.e., a parent concerned about their drug dependent child).         For people who present with issues related to their own and someone else's drug use, use Code 1 and fill all data elements in reference to their own drug use.	Number	1
21.	MDS_PDoC	Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling (PDoC)         The drug that the client has identified as the reason for seeking the service. The PDoC is collected or verified during assessment or on Commencement of the Service Episode.         Please see the list of codes:         Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC), 2016   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)	The four digit codes used for this data element are from the <u>Australian</u> <u>Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern</u> (ASCDC) produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 1248.0). If the client indicates a more specific drug of concern (e.g., pethidine, LSD), the clinician must indicate this using the four digit ASDC codes. <u>Things to check</u> Responses selected for <i>Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling</i> should not duplicate responses selected for <i>Other Drugs of Concern/Gambling</i> . Data for <i>Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling</i> should be consistent with data for <i>Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern</i> (e.g., if principal drug is 'alcohol', the method of use should not be 'smoke'). For clients who are presenting with gambling issues ( <i>Principal Drug of Concern/ Gambling</i> = code '0009' – 'gambling'), the <i>Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern</i> should default to code '0' – 'not collected'. For secondary clients who are presenting with issues about someone else's drug use (Client Type = code '2' – 'Other's drug use'), <i>Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling</i> should default to code. '0001 – Not stated'.	Number	4

		Data I	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
			Activities performed must include a clinical assessment. Although excluded from the scope of the NSW MDS DATS, agencies can include activities performed for clients presenting for gambling issues in data submitted to the NSW Ministry of Health. Analysis of the NSW MDS DATS will not include this data.		
22.	MDS PDoCspecify	Principal Drug of Concern- specify {This is a blank field}	This is an optional field.	String	50
23.	<u>Blank</u>	{This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field.		Send a blank field
24.	MDS PDoCmethod	Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern         The client's usual method of administering the Principal         Drug of Concern/Gambling, as stated by the client.         Things to check         Data for method of use should be concordant with         Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling (e.g., if principal         drug is 'alcohol', the method of use should not be 'smoke').         For clients who are presenting with gambling issues (Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling = code '0009' – 'Gambling'), the Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern should default to code '0' – 'Not collected'.         For secondary clients who are presenting with issues about someone else's drug use (Client Type = code '2' – 'Other's drug use'), Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern should default to code '0' – 'Not collected' or be left blank.	Valid Values         0 Not collected         1 Ingest         2 Smoke         3 Inject         4 Sniff (powder)         5 Inhale (vapour)         8 Other         9 Not stated/inadequately described         Guide for use         Code 0: Not collected – only to be used for secondary clients who are presenting only with issues about someone else's drug use.         Code 1: Ingest – refers to eating, drinking or swallowing.         Code 2: Smoke – includes smoking from bongs.         Code 4: Sniff – snorting of powder (e.g., cocaine).         Code 5: Inhale – chasing and chroming of volatile substances (e.g., paint, petrol and amyl nitrate).	Number	1
25.	MDS Injecting	Injecting Drug Use         The period of time since the client last had any drug administered by injection. Includes intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous injection.         This data element is collected at the time of Commencement of Service Episode.         Things to Check         A three-month period is required as a clinically relevant period of time for the definition of 'current' injecting drug use (code '1').	Valid Values         0 Not collected         1 Last injected within the previous 3 months         2 Last injected more than 3 months ago but less than 12 months ago         3 Last injected 12 months ago or more         4 Never injected         9 Not stated/inadequately described         Guide for use         Code 0: Only use for secondary clients who present only with issues related to someone else's drug use.	Number	1

ld Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		Description	For secondary clients who are presenting with issues about someone else's drug use (Client Type = code '2' – 'Other's drug use'), <i>Injecting Drug Use</i> should default to code '0' – 'Not collected' or be left blank.		
6.	MDS Setting	Service Delivery Setting         The principal setting in which the Main Service Provided         is provided to the client.         The Service Delivery Setting relates to the services being         provided for a client during a particular Service Episode.         Consequently, where agencies operate services within         more than one type of setting, the type of setting         specified will differ according to the nature of the         Service Episode.         Things to check         A change in this data element constitutes a trigger for         commencing a new Service Episode. For example, if a         client switches from an inpatient to an outpatient Service         Delivery Setting, a new Service Episode should be         opened	Valid Values         1 Community/Outpatient         3 Home         5 Correctional         A Inpatient         B Residential         Guide for Use         Code 1: Community/outpatient – includes hospital outpatient         departments and community settings.         Code 3: Home – the client's own home or usual place of residence.         Code 5: Correctional – correctional settings, including Juvenile Justice centres and prisons.         Code A: Inpatient – hospital based environment where the client is a registered inpatient receiving care in a hospital, bed or equivalent.         Code B: Residential – facilities providing drug and alcohol treatment where the client is a temporary or long term resident. Excludes the client's home/ usual place of residence.         Only one code is to be selected.	String	1
7.	MDS Commencement	Date of Commencement of Service Episode         The date on which a Service Episode commences.         Things to Check         Must be less than or equal to the Date of Cessation of         Service Episode. Must be greater than or equal to Date of         Birth.	Valid Values         Must be a valid date without delimiters (i.e., without '/' or '-' or '.'). Day and month should be zero-filled (i.e., February is '02' not '2') and the year should be 4 digits.         Guide for Use         The Date of Commencement of Service Episode is the date of the first service contact, when assessment and/or treatment occurs.         In residential programs, the Date of Commencement of Service Episode is the date of admission. If the assessment is carried out on a date prior to admission, it is counted as a separate Service Episode as 'assessment only'.	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8
8.	MDS_EpisodeSuburb	Suburb of Residence at Commencement of Service Episode The suburb of the client's usual place of residence at the	<u>Valid values</u> The <i>Suburb of Residence at Commencement of Service Episode</i> should use actual geographic suburbs provided by Australia Post.	String	50

	Data Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv           Valid Valuer         Data turne         Field				
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		commencement of the <b>Service Episode</b>	<u>Guide for Use</u> If information is unknown, 'Unknown' or 'No fixed abode' can be used.		
29.	MDS EpisodePostcode	Postcode of Residence at Commencement of Service         Episode         The postcode of the client's usual place of residence at the commencement of the Service Episode.         Things to Check         The value collected in this field should NOT be used to default the Postcode of Service Contact field when a Service Contact occurring within the client's home is recorded, as the client may have moved since the start of the episode.	<u>Valid Values</u> The <i>Postcode of Residence at Commencement of Service Episode</i> should use actual geographic postcodes provided by Australia Post. <u>Guide for Use</u> Postcodes for post office boxes or other administrative centres should NOT be used. '9999' may be used if the postcode is 'Unknown'. '9998' may be used for clients where the address is 'No fixed abode'.	Number	4
30.	MDS ReferralSource	Source of Referral to Service The source from which the person was transferred or referred for the current Service Episode. The referral may be interpreted informally, i.e., not requiring a written or phone referral. For clarification, the client could be asked 'Where or from whom did you hear of this service?'	Valid Values01 Self02 Family member/friend03 General practitioner04 Medical officer/specialist05 Psychiatric hospital06 Other hospital07 Residential community mental health care unit08 Residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency09 Other residential community care unit10 Education institution11 Non-residential community mental health centre12 Non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency13 Non-residential community health centre14 Other non-health service agency15 Police diversion16 Court diversion17 Other criminal justice setting18 Workplace (EAP)19 Family and child protection service20 Needle and syringe program21 Medically supervised injecting centre98 Other99 Not stated/inadequately described	Number	2
			<u>Guide for Use</u> <u>Code 03</u> : General practitioner – includes vocationally registered general		

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			practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and				
			other primary care medical practitioners in private practice.				
			<u>Code 04</u> : Medical officer/specialist – used for any medical personnel,				
			apart from general practitioners, including medical officers at hospitals				
			and specialists in private practice.				
			Code 05: Psychiatric hospital – includes acute and non-acute				
			psychiatric inpatient facilities.				
			<u>Code 06</u> : Other hospital – includes public and private acute care				
			hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, palliative care, ophthalmic				
			aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite units				
			managed and staffed by a hospital, emergency departments of				
			hospitals, and mothercraft hospitals. Excludes hospital outpatient clinics				
			(which should be coded '11' to '13').				
			<u>Code 07</u> : Residential community mental health care unit – includes				
			settings in which persons reside temporarily at an accommodation unit				
			providing support, non-acute care and other services to people with				
			particular personal, social or behavioural problems. Includes mental				
			health care units for people with severe mental illness or severe				
			psychosocial disability.				
			<u>Code 08</u> : Residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency –				
			includes settings in which persons reside temporarily at an				
			accommodation unit providing support, non-acute care and other				
			services to people with particular personal, social or behavioural				
			problems. Includes drug and alcohol residential treatment units.				
			<u>Code 09</u> : Other residential community care unit – includes settings in				
			which persons reside temporarily at an accommodation unit providing				
			support, non-acute care and other services to people with particular				
			personal, social or behavioural problems.				
			<u>Code 10</u> : Educational institution – includes all educational institutions				
			such as schools, universities and colleges.				
			<u>Code 11</u> : Non-residential community mental health care centre –				
			includes non-residential centre-based establishments providing a range				
			of community-based mental health services.				
			Code 12: Non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency –				
			includes nonresidential centre-based establishments providing a range				
			of community-based drug and alcohol health services.				
			<u>Code 13</u> : Non-residential community health centre – includes non-				
			residential centre-based establishments providing a range of				
			community-based health services, including community health centres,				
			family planning centres, women's health centres, domiciliary care and				
			nursing, aged care assessment teams, rehabilitation services, and				
			multipurpose health centres.				

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			<u>Code 14</u> : Other non-health service agency – includes home and	Duta type	
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			community care agencies, agencies providing care or assistance to persons in their own homes, childcare centres/pre-schools or		
			kindergartens, community centres, church/religious organisation, clubs		
			and associations, social welfare agencies (excluding DoCS), non-health		
			community organisations, professional or personal carers, family		
			support services, domestic violence and incest resource centres or		
			services, and Aboriginal co-operatives. <u>Code 15</u> : Police diversion – includes all police diversion schemes such		
			as the Cannabis Cautioning Scheme.		
			Code 16: Court diversion – includes all court diversion schemes		
			including the Adult Drug Court, Youth Drug Court, and Magistrates Early Referral into Treatment (MERIT) program.		
			<u>Code 17</u> : Other criminal justice setting – includes all correctional and		
			criminal justice settings, apart from police diversion and court diversion		
			(including probation and parole), prisons and detention centres.		
			<u>Code 18</u> : Workplace (EAP) – includes any referrals from the client's		
			workplace such as the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).		
			<u>Code 19</u> : Family and child protection service – includes family and		
			children's health services and Department of Community Services.		
			<u>Code 20</u> : Needle and syringe program – includes all referrals from		
			needle and syringe programs.		
			<u>Code 21</u> : Medically supervised injecting centre – includes all referrals		
			from a medically supervised injecting centre.		
			<u>Code 98</u> : Other – any referral from a source not listed above.		
1.		Main Coming Dravidad	Valid Values	Numahar	2
	MDS_MainService	Main Service Provided		Number	2
		The main activity determined at assessment by the	10 Counselling 20 Withdrawal management (detoxification)		
		service provider to treat the client's alcohol and/or drug			
		problem for the <i>Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling</i> .	30 Rehabilitation activities		
		A service provided to the client that requires regular	40 Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Opioid)		
		contact with agency staff throughout the <b>Service</b>	48 Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Non-opioid)		
		Episode.	50 Consultation activities		
		To be completed at accessment or at <b>Commencement</b>	60 Support and case management only		
		To be completed at assessment or at <b>Commencement</b>	70 Involuntary D&A Treatment (IDAT)		
		of Service Episode.	91 Assessment only		
		The Main Convice Drewided is the principal set it is a	92 Information and education only		
		The Main Service Provided is the principal activity as	98 Other		
		judged by the service provider that is necessary for the	Cuide for Lles		
		completion of the treatment plan for the <i>Principal Drug</i>	<u>Guide for Use</u>		
		of Concern/ Gambling. The Main Service Provided is the	Only one code is to be selected.		
		principal focus of a single <b>Service Episode</b> and thus each	<u>Code 10</u> : Counselling – includes any method of individual or group		
		Service Episode will only have one Main Service	counselling directed towards any therapeutic goals of Drug and Alcohol		

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		Provided.	treatment. This code excludes counselling activity that is part of a		
			rehabilitation program.		
		For brief interventions, the Main Service Provided might	Code 20: Withdrawal Management (detoxification) – any main		
		apply to as few as one contact between the client and	serviceorm of withdrawal management, including medicated and non-		
		agency staff.	medicated, in any delivery setting. <u>Code 30</u> : Rehabilitation activities –		
			an intensive treatment program that integrates a range of services and		
		Things to Check	therapeutic activities that may include behavioural treatment		
		There should be no duplication with Other Services	approaches, recreational activities, social and community living skills,		
		Provided.	group work and relapse prevention. Rehabilitation treatment can		
			provide a high level of support (i.e., up to 24 hours a day) and tends		
		In a group counselling session, the NSW MDS DATS	towards a medium to longer-term duration.		
		should be collected only for registered clients.	Code 40: Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Opioid) – includes		
			Methadone, Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Slow release		
		'Support and case management only' should NOT be	oral Morphine. Use Code 20 where a pharmacotherapy is used solely		
		selected as the Main Service Provided when case	for withdrawal.		
		management and/or short interventions are included	Code 48: Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Non-Opioid) –		
		during dosing at a pharmacotherapy clinic. In this	pharmacotherapy using drugs other than opioid substitutes. Includes		
		instance, the appropriate maintenance pharmacotherapy	Naltrexone, Acamprosate, and Disulfiram. Includes those used as		
		option should be selected as the Main Service Provided.	maintenance therapies and those used as relapse prevention. Use Code		
			20 where a pharmacotherapy is used solely for withdrawal.		
		Examples of when to use 'Support and case management	<u>Code 50</u> : Consultation activities – activities undertaken with a client		
		only' include:	under the care of a clinician or service other than the drug and alcohol		
		- Agencies which have a mission or strategy that is based	clinician performing the consultation or the Drug and Alcohol Service.		
		on a case management model and use this as a focus of	Activities performed must be specifically for Drug and Alcohol issues		
		treatment (e.g., MERIT).	and include a clinical assessment, but not involve prescribing		
		- Agencies which provide a range of services (e.g.,	maintenance pharmacotherapy. Services that may be included in this		
		Hepatitis C or drug use in pregnancy programs) or have	category include dual diagnosis and pain management activities.		
		service partnership agreements with other service	Code 60: Support and case management only – to be used when the		
		providers (e.g., a non-government organisation	other service type descriptions are inadequate and 'support and case		
		providing support to a client who is on pharmacotherapy	management only' best describes the service being provided. It is noted		
		treatment),	that service contacts would generally include a component of support		
			and case management.		
		'Assessment only' is to be used when there is no other	Code 70: Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment (IDAT) – a structured		
		service provided (or planned to be provided) to the	D&A Treatment program that provides medically supervised		
		client, other than a clinical assessment involving the	withdrawal, rehabilitation and supportive interventions to identified		
		comprehensive gathering of information to determine	patients through involuntary detention.		
		the severity of the person's alcohol and/or other drug	<u>Code 91</u> : Assessment only – where there is no service provided to the		
		use, resulting in the determination of the most	client other than a clinical assessment, involving the comprehensive		
		appropriate form of service to be provided by another	gathering of information to determine the severity of the person's		
		agency. It is considered that the majority of 'assessment	alcohol and/or other drug use, resulting in the determination of the		
		only' Main Service Provided activities would result in the	most appropriate form of service. It is noted that service contacts would		
		completion of the assessment process and referral of the	generally include an assessment component. <u>Code 92</u> : Information and		

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		client to an appropriate form of service.	education only - where there is no service provided to the client other		
			than providing information and education. It is noted that, in general,		
		Examples of 'Assessment only' activities include:	service contacts would include a component of information and		
		- A client is assessed by the LHD Community based	education.		
		Assessment Team, is considered to be eligible for	Code 98: Refers to other treatment types not further defined, such as		
		withdrawal treatment, and is referred to the local	nicotine replacement therapy or outdoor therapy.		
		residential withdrawal unit.			
		- A client is assessed at a day program rehabilitation unit,	Note: Consultations between clinicians regarding a particular client are		
		but is found to be ineligible for the service and is	considered out of scope for the NSW MDS DATS.		
		referred elsewhere.			
		- A client is assessed at a detoxification unit, but is found			
		to be suicidal and is referred to the Mental Health			
		service.			
		- A client is assessed as eligible at a residential			
		rehabilitation unit, but the bed is not available for			
		another week, and NO other form of treatment is			
		provided in the interim.			
		'Assessment only' should NOT be selected as the Main			
		Service Provided where the client is assessed and deemed			
		eligible at an agency, with the intent that the client			
		proceed onto treatment provided by the agency.			
		Examples of where 'Assessment only' would NOT be			
		used include:			
		- A client is assessed as eligible at a residential			
		withdrawal unit, but the client does not progress further			
		into treatment – in this case, 'Withdrawal management			
		(detoxification)' should be selected as the Main Service			
		Provided.			
		- A client is assessed as eligible at a day program			
		rehabilitation unit and attends the first session, but fails			
		to attend any further session – in this case,			
		'Rehabilitation activities' should be selected as the Main			
		Service Provided.			
		- A client is assessed as eligible for counselling and is			
		provided some counselling over and above that normally			
		provided as part of the assessment, but fails to attend			
		any further counselling session – in this case,			
		'counselling' should be selected as the Main Service			
		Provided.			
	MDS Cessation	Date of Cessation of Service Episode	Valid Values	Date (DDMMYYYY	8

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		Date on which a <b>Service Episode</b> ceases. <u>Things to Check</u> Must be greater than or equal to the <i>Date of</i>	Must be a valid date without delimiters (i.e., without '/' or '-' or '.'). Day and month should be zero-filled (i.e., February is '02' not '2') and the year should be 4 digits.	format)	
		Commencement of Service Episode and Date of Birth.	<u>Guide for Use</u> Refers to the date of the last service contact in a <b>Service Episode</b> between the client and service provider.		
			A <b>Service Episode</b> will normally be declared 'closed' at the <b>Cessation</b> of <b>Service Episode</b> . However, when there has been <u>no client contact</u> for one month, and there are no plans for future contact, the <b>Service</b> <b>Episode</b> must be declared 'closed'. In these circumstances, the <i>Date of</i> <i>Cessation of Service Episode</i> should be the date of the last client contact (or, in the case of opioid treatment clients, the date on which the client was <b>last dosed</b> , whichever is the latter).		
			For residential programs, the <b>Service Episode</b> will be declared 'closed' on the date of discharge.		
			Refer to data element concept <b>Cessation of Service Episode</b> to determine when a <b>Service Episode</b> ceases.		
	MDS CessationReason	Reason for Cessation of Service Episode The reason that the client's Service Episode ceased.	Valid Values 01 Service completed	Number	2
		To be collected on Cessation of Service Episode.	02 Transferred/referred to another service 03 Left without notice 04 Left against advice 05 Left Involuntarily (non-compliance) 06 Moved out of area 07 Sanctioned by drug court/court diversion program 08 Imprisoned, other than drug court sanction 09 Released from prison 10 Died 98 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described		
			<u>Guide for Use</u> Each category applies to particular circumstances, as follows: <u>Code 01</u> : Service completed – all of the immediate goals of the treatment program have been fulfilled or treatment is no longer needed. This includes where the client ceased to participate by mutual agreement and where the service is no longer required. <u>Code 02</u> : Transferred/referred to another service – the service is no		

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			longer the most appropriate and the client is transferred/referred to		
			another service. For example, transfers could occur for clients between		
			non-residential and residential services or between residential services		
			and a hospital or nursing home. Excludes situations where the original		
			service was completed before the client transferred to a different		
			provider for another service (use code '01' – 'service completed').		
			<u>Code 03</u> : Left without notice – the client has ceased to participate in		
			treatment without providing any prior notice of their intention to stop		
			participating.		
			<u>Code 04</u> : Left against advice – service provider is aware of the client's		
			intention to stop participating in treatment, and the client ceases		
			despite advice from service provider that such action is against their		
			best interests.		
			<u>Code 05</u> : Left involuntarily – the client has been discharged by the		
			service provider from the treatment program due to non-compliance		
			with the rules or conditions of the program (use code '07' for drug		
			court/court diversion program clients).		
			<u>Code 06</u> : Moved out of area – the client ceased to receive treatment		
			from the service because the client moved out of the geographic area.		
			<u>Code 07</u> : Sanctioned by drug court/court diversion program – a drug		
			court and/or court diversion program client is sanctioned back into jail		
			for noncompliance with program.		
			<u>Code 08</u> : Imprisoned, other than drug court sanction – a client is		
			imprisoned for reasons other than code '07'.		
			<u>Code 09</u> : Released from prison – a client of a prison treatment program		
			is released from prison.		
			<u>Code 10</u> : Died – a client has died.		
			Code 98: Other – any other reason for cessation.		
4.	MDS_ReferralOut	Referral to Another Service	Valid Values	Number	2
		The type of service to which clients are referred, either	03 General practitioner		
		during the Service Episode or at the completion of the	04 Medical officer/specialist		
		Service Episode.	05 Psychiatric hospital		
			06 Other hospital		
		Referral in this context should be regarded as a formal	07 Residential community mental health care unit		
		referral process that results in a letter or phone call to	08 Residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency		
		the agency that the client is being referred to for the	09 Other residential community care unit		
		continuation of the client's principal treatment needs.	10 Education institution		
			11 Non-residential community mental health centre		
		To be collected on Cessation of Service Episode.	12 Non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency		
			13 Non-residential community health centre		
			14 Other non-health service agency		
			18 Workplace (EAP)		

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			19 Family and child protection service		
			97 No referral		
			98 Other		
			99 Not stated/inadequately described		
			Guide for Use		
			<u>Code 03</u> : General practitioner – includes vocationally registered general		
			practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and		
			other primary care medical practitioners in private practice.		
			<u>Code 04</u> : Medical officer/specialist – used for any medical personnel		
			apart from general practitioners, including medical officers at hospitals		
			and specialists in private practice.		
			<u>Code 05</u> : Psychiatric hospital – includes acute and non-acute		
			psychiatric inpatient facilities.		
			<u>Code 06</u> : Other hospital – includes public and private acute care		
			hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, palliative care, ophthalmic		
			aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite units		
			managed and staffed by a hospital, emergency departments of		
			hospitals, and mothercraft hospitals. Excludes hospital outpatient clinics		
			(which should be coded '11' to '13').		
			<u>Code 07</u> : Residential community mental health care unit – includes		
			mental health settings in which persons reside temporarily at an		
			accommodation unit providing support, non-acute care and other		
			services to people with particular personal, social or behavioural		
			problems. Includes mental health care units for people with severe		
			mental illness or severe psychosocial disability.		
			<u>Code 08</u> : Residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency –		
			includes drug and alcohol settings in which persons reside temporarily		
			at an accommodation unit providing support, non-acute care and other		
			services to people with particular personal, social or behavioural		
			problems. Includes drug and alcohol residential treatment units.		
			$\underline{Code \ 09}$ : Other residential community care unit – includes settings in		
			which persons reside temporarily at an accommodation unit providing		
			support, non-acute care and other services to people with particular		
			personal, social or behavioural problems.		
			<u>Code 10</u> : Educational institution – includes all educational institutions		
			such as schools, universities and colleges.		
			<u>Code 11</u> : Non-residential community mental health care centre –		
			includes non-residential centre-based establishments providing a range		
			of community-based mental health services.		
			<u>Code 12</u> : Non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment agency –		
			includes non-residential centre-based establishments providing a range		

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			of community-based drug and alcohol health services. <u>Code 13</u> : Non-residential community health centre – includes non- residential centre-based establishments providing a range of community-based health services, including community health centres, family planning centres, women's health centres, domiciliary care and nursing, aged care assessment teams, rehabilitation services, and multipurpose health centres. <u>Code 14</u> : Other non-health service agency – includes home and community care agencies, agencies providing care or assistance to persons in their own homes, childcare centres/pre-schools or kindergartens, community centres, church/religious organisation, clubs and associations, social welfare agencies (excluding DoCS), non-health community organisations, professional or personal carers, family support services, domestic violence and incest resource centres or services, Aboriginal co-operatives, Department of Housing, Department of Education and Training, and the Department of Health and Aging. <u>Code 18</u> : Workplace (EAP) – includes any referrals from the client's workplace such as the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). <u>Code 19</u> : Family and child protection service – includes family and children's health services and Department of Community Services.			
	MDS_Surname	Family NameThe person's surname or name by which the family group is identified, as distinguished from his/her given names.Things to CheckFamily name should be recorded in the format required for identification purposes, and should be as printed on the Medicare card, rather than a preferred name, to ensure consistent collection of name data.	Valid Values         Mixed case (title case) should be used (e.g. Fiona Smith) in preference to upper case only, where system functionality permits.         This is an optional field.         Guide for Use         Persons with only one name         If the person has only one name, enter that name in the Family name field. If the Given name field is mandatory, enter "NoGivenName" in that field.         Maiden or previous name as an alias         If a person changes their name following marriage or returns to their maiden name, the previous name should be recorded as an Alias if different to their current Family name, to ensure past records can be linked.         If the Family name needs to be shortened         If the length of the Family name exceeds the length of the field and needs to be shortened, truncate the Family name from the right (i.e.	String	40	

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			functionality permit, the last character should be a hash (#) to identify that the name has been truncated.		
			that the name has been truncated.		
			Punctuated names		
			If special characters form part of the name they should be included. Do		
			not leave a space before or after an apostrophe or a hyphen. A space		
			should be left between a full stop and the next character, e.g. "St. John".		
			Hyphenated Family names		
			The full hyphenated name should be recorded as the Family name.		
			Hyphenated names should be entered with the hyphen and no spaces		
			before or after the hyphen. In addition, record each of the hyphenated		
			names as an Alias (if the local system has this capacity). Sometimes		
			persons with hyphenated Family names use only one of the two		
			hyphenated names, so recording each of the hyphenated names as		
			Aliases facilitates searching.		
			Multiple words in Family name		
			Where a person has multiple words in their Family name, record them		
			all. Separate the words with a space, e.g. El Haddad, Van Der Linden.		
			Prefixes		
			Where a Family name contains a prefix, such as one to indicate that the		
			client is a widow, this must be recorded in the Family name field. For		
			example, when widowed some Hungarian women add "Ozvegy"		
			(abbreviation is "Ozy") before their married Family name – Mrs Szabo		
			would become Mrs Ozy Szabo. "Ozy Szabo" should therefore become the Family name.		
			Ethnic names		
			Correct coding for ethnic names is provided in the Centrelink		
			publication "Naming Systems of Ethnic Groups" (2000) Commonwealth		
			of Australia, p. 67-8.		
			Misspelled Family name		
			If the person's Family name has been misspelled, update the Family		
			name with the correct spelling and record the misspelled Family name		
			as an Alias name.		
6.	MDS FirstName	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	Valid Values	String	40
		A person's identifying name within the family group or	Mixed case (title case) should be used (e.g. Fiona Smith) in preference		
		by which the person is uniquely socially identified.	to upper case only, where system functionality permits.		

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		<u>Things to Check</u> Health care establishments may record Given names (first	This is an optional field.			
		and other given names) in one field or several fields. This	<u>Guide for Use</u>			
		data element definition applies regardless of the format	Persons with only one name			
		of data recording or capture.	If the person has only one name, enter that name in the Family name			
			field, and leave the Given name blank. If the Given name field is			
		Given name should be recorded in the format required for identification purposes, and should generally be that	mandatory in an information system and is unable to remain blank, enter 'NoGivenName'.			
		printed on the Medicare card rather than a preferred name, to ensure consistent collection of name data.	Punctuated names			
			If special characters form part of the name they should be included. Do			
			not leave a space before or after an apostrophe or a hyphen. A space should be left between a full stop the next character, e.g. "St. John".			
			Hyphenated Given names			
			The full hyphenated name should be recorded as the Given name. Hyphenated names should be entered with the hyphen and no spaces			
			before or after the hyphen. In addition, for a hyphenated first Given name, record each of the hyphenated names as an Alias. Sometimes			
			persons with hyphenated Given names use only one of the two			
			hyphenated names, so recording each of the hyphenated names as Aliases facilitates searching.			
			Ethnic names			
			Correct coding for ethnic names is provided in the Centrelink publication "Naming Systems of Ethnic Groups" (2000) Commonwealth			
			of Australia, p. 67-8.			
			Misspelled Given name			
			If the person's Given name has been misspelled in error, update the			
			Given name with the correct spelling and record the misspelled Given name as an Alias name. However, it should not be assumed that the			
			name has been misspelled, as there may be an unusual spelling of the			
			name, e.g. Peter spelt Pieter, Lee spelt Ly, and Michael spelt Micheal.			
			Recording misspelled names is important for filing documents that may			
			be issued with previous versions of the person's name and also to assist in searching in the event the misspelled name is used again			
	MDS_Othernames	Middle Name	Valid Values	String	40	
		A name given to a client (other than given name) which	Mixed case (title case) should be used (e.g. Fiona Smith) in preference			
		is that person's second identifying name.	to upper case only, where system functionality permits.			

			Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
			This is an optional field.		
38.	{Title is a blank field}	<u>Title</u> {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
39.	MDS_SLK	Statistical Linkage Key 581 (SLK-581) A statistical linkage key (SLK) is an alphanumeric code that identifies unique records. It consists of a combination of letters and numbers, represented by a code, from an individual's first and last names, their sex and date of birth. This combination of components is highly unlikely to be the same for any two people and therefore it is possible to count unique records withut the individual's actual identity being disclosed.	Valid Values         The structure of the complete SLK–581 element is: XXXXXDDMMYYYYN         Guide for Use         The SLK–581 is derived from data already captured for each client, comprising:         - Letters of family name (second, third and fifth letters)         - Letters of given name (second and third letters)         - Date of birth         - Sex at birth         See SLK-581 Guide for use Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	String	14
			(aihw.gov.au)		
10.	{Medicare Number is a blank field}	<u>Medicare Number</u> {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
1.	{Property Name is a blank field}	Property Name {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
-2.	{Unit/Flat Number is a blank field}	Unit/Flat Number {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
.3.	<u>{Street Number is a</u> <u>blank field}</u>	Street Number {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
4.	{Street Name is a blank field}	Street Name {This is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field. This is an optional field.		Send a blank field
45.	Client Suburb	Client's Suburb of Residence The suburb of the client's usual place of residence. Things to Check The value collected in this field could be different to the suburb in the Episode, as the client may have moved since the start of the episode.	<u>Valid values</u> The <i>Suburb of Residence</i> should use actual geographic suburbs provided by Australia Post. <u>Guide for Use</u> If information is unknown, 'Unknown' or 'No fixed abode' can be used.	String	50

		Data I	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
46.	<u>Client Postcode</u>	Client's Postcode of Residence The postcode of the client's usual place of residence. <u>Things to Check</u> The value collected in this field could be different to the postcode in the Episode, as the client may have moved since the start of the episode.	<u>Valid Values</u> The <i>Postcode of Residence</i> should use actual geographic postcodes provided by Australia Post. <u>Guide for Use</u> Postcodes for post office boxes or other administrative centres should NOT be used. '9999' may be used if the postcode is 'Unknown'. '9998' may be used for clients where the address is 'No fixed abode'.	Number	4
47.	Children A	<u>Children question A</u> Has you at any time in the past four weeks, been a primary care giver for or living with any child/children aged under 5 years?	<u>Valid Values</u> 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not stated/inadequately described	Number	1
48.	Children B	<u>Children question B</u> Have you at any time in the past four weeks, been a primary caregiver for or living with any child/children aged 5-15 years?	Valid Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not stated/inadequately described	Number	1
49.	Pregnancy Status	Are you currently pregnant?	Valid Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unsure/Don't know 4 Not stated 5 Not applicable	Number	1
50.	<u>Children_Count</u>	Number of children, younger than 12 years old, accompanying your admission	Valid Values           0 None           1 1           2 2           3 3           4 4           5 5           6 6           7 7           8 8           9 9           10 10           11 11           12 12	Number	2
51.	DCJ_Involvement	Are you currently involved with Child and Family Services system (DCJ and/or NGO)?	Valid Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not current (Historic involvement) 4 Not stated	Number	1

			Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
id Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
2.	Suicide screener		<u>Format</u>	String	exported as a
			"1;2;3;4;5;6;6a;6b;6c;7;8;8a;8b;8c;8d;8e;8f;8g;8h;9;9a;9b;10;risk;11"	g	combination of numbers and delimiters
		1. I need to ask you a few questions on how you have	This is an optional field.		
		been feeling, is that ok?	Valid values		
		• 🗆 Yes	1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	3 Did not ask		
		•			
		2. In the past 4 weeks did you feel so sad that nothing			
		could cheer you up?			
		•	Valid values		
		Most of the time	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time		
		•	3 Some of the time		
		•	4 A little of the time		
		• 🗆 None of the time	5 None of the time		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	6 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	7 Did not ask		
		•			
		3. In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel no hope			
		for the future?			
		• 🗆 All of the time			
		• 🗆 Most of the time			
		•			
		•			
		• 🗆 None of the time			
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say			
		● □ Did not ask			
		•			
		<b>4.</b> In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel intense			
		shame or guilt?			
		•			
		•			
		•			
		•			
		•			
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>			

		Dat	ta Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
ld Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		• 🗆 Did not ask			
		•			
		5. In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel			
		worthless?			
		•			
		•			
		•			
		•			
		None of the time			
		• Don't wish to say			
		• Did not ask			
		6. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	<u>Valid values</u>		
		• 📕 Yes*	1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		• Don't wish to say	3 Don't wish to say		
		• Did not ask	4 Did not ask		
		If YES is selected at Question 6 the below shadowed			
		questions are to be responded to.	If a value of 1 (Yes) is returned from Question 6, then the following		
		a. How many times have you tried to kill	values are valid:		
		yourself?			
		• 🗆 Once	<u>Valid values</u> 1 Once		
		• 🗆 Twice	2 Twice		
		•	3 Three times or more		
		• Don't wish to say	4 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	5 Did not ask		
		b. How long ago was the last attempt?			
		• 🗆 In the last 2 months			
		• 2-6 months ago 	<u>Valid values</u> 1 In the last 2 months		
		• 🗆 6-12 months ago	2 2-6 months ago		
		• 🗆 1-2 years ago	3 6-12 months ago		
		More than 2 years ago     Depr/t-wick to serve	4 1-2 years ago		
		Don't wish to say	5 More than 2 years ago		
		● □ Did not ask	6 Don't wish to say		
			7 Did not ask		
		c. Have things changed since?	Maliature luca		
		• 🗆 Yes	<u>Valid values</u> 1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No			

			a Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		<b>F 1 1</b>
ld Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	2 No		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	3 Don't wish to say		
		•	4 Did not ask		
		7. Have you gone through any upsetting events			
		recently? (tick all that apply)	Valid values		
		□ Family breakdown	1 Family breakdown		
		Classific and the second	2 Relationship problem		
		<ul> <li>Loss of loved one</li> </ul>	3 Loss of loved one		
		<ul> <li>Conflict relating to sexual identity</li> </ul>	4 Conflict relating to sexual identity		
			5 Impending legal prosecution		
		Impending legal prosecution	6 Child custody issues		
		Child custody issues	7 Chronic pain/illness 8 Trauma		
		Chronic pain/illness	9 Homelessness		
		• 🗆 Trauma	10 Loss of job		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	11 Not applicable		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	12 Don't wish to say		
			13 Did not ask		
		8. Have things been so bad lately that you have			
		thought about killing yourself?	<u>Valid values</u>		
		Yes	1 Yes		
		• □ No	2 No		
			3 Don't wish to say		
		Don't wish to say	4 Did not ask		
		• 🗆 Did not ask			
		If YES is selected at Question 8 the below shadowed	If a value of 1 (Yes) is returned from Question 8, then the following		
		questions are to be responded to.	values are valid:		
		a. How often do you have thoughts of suicide?			
		● □ Daily	<u>Valid values</u>		
		• 🗆 Weekly	1 Daily		
		<ul> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	2 Weekly		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	3 Monthly		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Don't wish to say		
			5 Did not ask		
		b. How long have you been having these			
		thoughts?	Valid values		
		• 🗆 In the last 2 months	1 In the last 2 months		
		• 2–6 months ago	2 2-6 months ago		
		• 🗆 6-12 months ago	3 6-12 months ago		
		• 🗆 1-2 years ago	4 1-2 years ago		

			Data Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
d Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		•	5 More than 2 years ago		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	6 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	7 Did not ask		
		•			
		c. How intense are these thoughts when the	y are		
		most severe?	Valid values		
		•	1 Very intense		
		• 🗆 Intense	2 Intense		
		• 🗆 Somewhat intense	3 Somewhat intense		
		• 🗆 Not at all intense	4 Not at all intense		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	5 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	6 Did not ask		
		d. How intense have these thoughts been in	the		
		last week?			
		• 🗆 Very intense	<u>Valid values</u> 1 Very intense		
		•  □ Intense	2 Intense		
		• Somewhat intense	3 Somewhat intense		
		•  Not at all intense	4 Not at all intense		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	5 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	6 Did not ask		
		e. Do you have a current plan for how you w	ould		
		attempt suicide?			
		• Yes	<u>Valid values</u> 1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	3 Don't wish to say		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Did not ask		
		•			
		If YES is selected at Question 8e the below shado	wed		
		questions are to be responded to.	If a value of 1 (Yes) is returned from Question 8e, then the following		
		f. Do you have access to means?	values are valid:		
		<ul> <li>□ Yes</li> </ul>			
		• 🗆 No	Valid values		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	1 Yes		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	2 No		
			3 Don't wish to say		
		g. Have all necessary preparations been mad	4 Did not ask		

	_	Data	Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv		
I N⁰	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		• 🗆 Yes			
		• 🗆 No	<u>Valid values</u>		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	1 Yes		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	2 No		
		0	3 Don't wish to say		
		h. How likely are you to act on this plan in the near future?	4 Did not ask		
		• 🗆 Very likely	<u>Valid values</u>		
		<ul> <li>Likely</li> </ul>	1 Very likely		
		<ul> <li>Unlikely</li> </ul>	2 Likely		
		<ul> <li>Uvery Unlikely</li> </ul>	3 Unlikely		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	4 Very Unlikely		
		-	5 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Did not ask	6 Did not ask		
		• <b>9.</b> Do you have any friends/family members you can			
		confide in if you have a serious problem?	Mallaharahara		
		<ul> <li>□ Yes</li> </ul>	<u>Valid values</u> 1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	3 Don't wish to say		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Did not ask		
		If YES is selected at Question 9 the below shadowed			
		questions are to be responded to.	If a value of 1 ((a)) is not used from Question Q then the following		
		a. Who is/are this/these person/people? ( <i>tick all</i>	If a value of 1 (Yes) is returned from Question 9, then the following		
		that apply)	values are valid:		
		□ Friend	<u>Valid values</u>		
		□ Partner	1 Friend		
		□ Carer/counsellor	2 Partner		
			3 Carer/Counsellor		
			4 Parent		
		□ Sibling	5 Peer		
		□ Shillg	6 Sibling		
			7 Child		
		□ Other family member	8 Other family member		
		□ Don't wish to say/no response	9 Don't wish to say/no response		
		b. How often are you in contact with this/these			
		person/people?	Valid values		
		• 🗆 Daily	1 Daily		
		• 🗆 A few days a week	2 A few days a week		

d Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
4 14	Link to me layout				TIERA SIZE
		• 🗆 Weekly	3 Weekly 4 Monthly		
		• 🗆 Monthly	5 Less than once a month		
		• 🗆 Less than once a month	6 Don't wish to say		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	7 Did not ask		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>			
		<b>10.</b> Client presentation/statements ( <i>tick all that apply</i> )			
		• 🗆 Agitated	Valid values		
		<ul> <li>Disorientated/confused</li> </ul>	1 Agitated		
		Delusional/hallucinating	2 Disorientated/confused		
			3 Delusional/hallucinating		
		•   Self-Harm	4 Intoxicated		
			5 Self-Harm		
		Clinician rated risk level of client			
			<u>Valid values</u>		
			1 Low		
		Moderate	2 Moderate		
		🗖 High	3 High		
		<b>11.</b> Action/s taken as a result of the screener. (at least			
		one box must be selected)	<u>Valid values</u>		
		<ul> <li>Action added to client care plan</li> </ul>	1 Action added to client care plan		
		•	2 Referral made to external service		
		Geferral made to internal service	3 Referral made to internal service		
		<ul> <li>Consultation recorded in client progress notes</li> </ul>	4 Consultation recorded in client progress notes		
		<ul> <li>No action taken</li> </ul>	5 No action taken		
			6 Education information provided		
			Guide for Use		
			• Questions 7, 9a, 10, 11 can be multiple selections. Use ~ to delimit		
			e.g. 1~3~5		
			• Data collected must be 25 fields, if no answer then null (e.g.		
			1;;;;;;;;)		
			If no suicide data then enter as ""		
	BBV screener		Format	String	exported as a
			"1;2;3;4;4a;5;6;7"		combination of
					numbers and delimiters
			This is an optional field.		
		<b>1.</b> In the last 12 months, have you been tested for a	Valid Values		
		blood-borne virus such as hepatitis A, B, C or HIV?	Valid Values		

N٥	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		• 🗆 Yes	1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		• 🗆 Don't wish to say	3 Don't wish to say		
		<ul> <li>■ Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Did not ask		
		2. In the last 12 months, have you had a sexual health	Valid Values		
		check-up?	1 Yes		
		□ Yes	2 No		
		□ No	3 Don't wish to say		
		Don't wish to say	4 Did not ask		
		□ Did not ask			
		3. If so, do you know the results of that test?	Valid Values		
		□ Results positive	1 Results positive		
		Results negative	2 Results negative		
		Don't know	3 Don't know		
		Don't wish to say	4 Don't wish to say		
		Did not ask	5 Did not ask		
			Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 can be multiple selections. Use ~ to delimit e.g.		
		Questions 4, 5 and 6 to be responded to if 'Results	$1 \sim 3 \sim 5$		
		Positive' is selected	1~3~5		
		4. What did you test positive for? ( <i>More than one box</i>	If multiple positive results in question 4, then same number of answers		
		can be selected)	must be in questions 5 and 6.		
		•  HIV	If a value of 1 (Results Positive) is returned from Question 3, then the		
		<ul> <li>□ Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	following values are valid:		
		<ul> <li>         Hepatitis R      </li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>□ Hepatitis D</li> <li>□ Hepatitis C PCR Test</li> </ul>	1 HIV		
		<ul> <li></li></ul>	2 Hepatitis A		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	3 Hepatitis B		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Hepatitis C PCR Test		
			5 STI		
			6 Don't wish to say		
			7 Did not ask		

N٥	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
		If hepatitis B is NOT selected at Question 4 the	If a value of 2 (Hepatitis B) is returned from Question 4, then the		
		following question should be asked	following values are valid:		
		Have you been vaccinated for hepatitis B?	1 Yes		
		• Ves	2 No		
		• 🗆 No	3 Don't know		
		• 🗆 Not sure	4 Don't wish to say		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	5 Did not ask		
		• 🗆 Did not ask			
		5. If you tested positive, have you been offered regular	<u>Valid values</u>		
		check-ups and information about treatment options	1 Yes		
		□ Yes	2 No		
		🗆 No	3 Not sure/don't remember		
		Not sure/don't remember			
		6. Are you currently undertaking treatment?			
		□ Yes	<u>Valid values</u>		
		□ No	1 Yes		
		□ Don't wish to say	2 No		
		□ Did not ask	3 Don't wish to say		
			4 Did not ask		
		7. Action/s taken as a result of the screener. (More			
		than one box can be selected)			
		Action added to client care plan	Valid values		
		Referral made to external service	1 Action added to client care plan		
		Referral made to internal service	2 Referral made to external service		
		Consultation recorded in client progress notes	3 Referral made to internal service		
		D No action taken	4 Consultation recorded in client progress notes		
		Education information provided	5 No action taken 6 Education information provided		
			6 Education mormation provided		
			Guide for use		
			Data collected must be 8 fields, if no answer then null (e.g.		
			<ul> <li>Data collected must be a fields, in no answer then null (e.g. 1;;;;;;;8~a~b~c)If no BBV data then enter as ""</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 can be multiple selections. Use ~ to delimit e.g.</li> </ul>		
			• Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 can be multiple selections. Use ~ to delimit e.g. 1~3~5		
	DFV screener		Format	String	exported as a
l Nº	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
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			"1;2;3;4;5;6;6b;7"		combination of
			This is an optional field.		numbers and delimiter
		1. In the last 12 months, has someone in your family			
		or someone you were in a relationship with pushed,			
		hit, kicked, punched, grabbed you around the neck			
		or otherwise hurt you?	Valid values		
		• Yes	1 Yes		
		• 🗆 No	2 No		
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>	3 Don't wish to say		
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>	4 Did not ask		
		2. Are you afraid now or have you been afraid of			
		anyone you've been in a relationship with or in your			
		household/family?			
		•			
		• □ No			
		<ul> <li>Don't wish to say</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Did not ask</li> </ul>			
		3. When you were hurt, did you get hit on the head,			
		grabbed around the neck or lose consciousness?	Valid values		
		<ul> <li></li></ul>	1 Yes		
		• □ No	2 No		
		<ul> <li>INO</li> <li>Not sure/don't remember</li> </ul>	3 Not sure/don't remember		
			Valid values		
		4. Who hurt you and/or who are you afraid of? (More			
		than one box can be selected)	1 Partner		
		Partner	2 Ex-partner		
		Ex-partner	3 Sibling		
		□ Sibling	4 Parent		
		Parent	5 Child		
		□ Child	6 Other family member 7 Other person		
		Other family member			
		□ Other person	8 Don't wish to say/no response		
		Don't wish to say/no response			
		5. Is there anyone else in the family/household who is	<u>Valid values</u>		
		experiencing or witnessing these things?			

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Fld N° L	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size			
Fld N° L	Link to file layout	Description <ul> <li>(More than one box can be selected)</li> <li>Child/ren</li> <li>Sibling</li> <li>Parent</li> <li>Partner</li> <li>Ex-partner</li> <li>Other family member</li> <li>Other person</li> <li>Don't wish to say/no response</li> <li>No one else</li> </ul> <li>Are you worried about how the experiences we've been talking about may be affecting your children or anyone else in the family/household? (More than one can be selected)</li> <li>Child/ren</li> <li>Sibling</li> <li>Parent</li> <li>Partner</li> <li>Ex-partner</li> <li>Other family member</li> <li>Other family member</li> <li>Other person</li> <li>Don't wish to say/no response</li> <li>No one else</li> <li>7. Action/s taken as a result of the screener. More than one box can be selected</li> <li>Action added to client care plan</li> <li>Referral made to internal service</li> <li>Consultation recorded in client progress notes</li> <li>DVSAT completed</li> <li>Mandatory Child Protection Report made</li> <li>No action taken</li>	Valid Values         1       Child/ren         2       Sibling         3       Parent         4       Partner         5       Ex-partner         6       Other person         8       Don't wish to say/no response         9       No one else         9       No one else         1       Action added to client care plan         2       Referral made to external service         3       Referral made to internal service         4       Consultation recorded in client progress notes         5       DVSAT Completed         6       Mandatory Child Protection Report made         7       Noted for follow up in Client Care Plan         8       Referred to DV Hotline         9       No action taken	Data type	Field size			

	Data Dictionary entries for EPISODE.csv							
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size			
			<ul> <li><u>Guide for Use</u></li> <li>Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 can be multiple selections. Use ~ to delimit e.g. 1~3~5</li> <li>Data collected must be 8 fields, if no answer then null (e.g. 1;;;;;;7~a~b~c)</li> <li>If no DFV data then enter as ""</li> </ul>					

### **OTHERDRG.CSV FILE**

### File layout for OTHERDRG.csv file

	File Layout for OTHERDRG.csv						
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field		
1.	<u>AgencyCode</u>	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	6 to 15	Yes		
2.	Service EpisodelD	Episode ID (Foreign key to EPISODE.csv)	Number	Determined at service-level	Yes		
3.	MDS ODoC	Other Drug of Concern/Gambling	Number	4	Yes		
4.	<u>{OthrSpecify is a</u> <u>blank field}</u>	Other Drug of Concern specify		Send a blank field	Optional		
5.	<u>Blank</u>	{This is a blank field}		Send a blank field	Optional		

Please upload a blank file if there are no other drugs of concern.

#### Data Dictionary entries for OTHERDRG.csv

	Data Dictionary entries for OTHERDRG.csv							
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send			
1.	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code) - The six digit agency code created by the InforMH system of NSW Ministry of Health and provided to the Service. Things to Check - Agency Code is a synonym for 'Establishment Identifier', and either term may be used as a field label on paper or electronic forms.	<u>Valid Values</u> The shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long. For example, 12A002 The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long. For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	6 to 15			
2.	<u>Service Episod</u> <u>eID</u>	Episode ID (Primary Key) - The Service's internal Episode ID the number that identifies a service episode. <u>Things to Check</u> Episode IDs must not be re-issued.	<u>Valid Values</u> A number that identifies a service episode. <u>Guide for Use</u> - The Episode ID distinguishes different episodes for the same client.	Number	Determined at service-level			

3.	MDS_ODoC	Other Drug of	Guide for Use	Number	4
		Concern/Gambling	This is a multiple response item to		
		Any drugs apart from the <i>Principal Drug of</i>	allow for the coding of varied drug		
		Concern/Gambling that	use. <u>Code 0000</u> : Inadequately		
		the client perceives as	Described only to be used when		
		being a concern.	Source of referral is one of: code		
		being a concern.	15 Police Diversion, code 16 Court		
		More than one drug may	diversion, code 98 Other, code 99		
		be selected.	Not stated/ inadequately		
			described.		
		To be collected <b>on</b>	<u>Code 0001</u> : Not stated only to be		
		Commencement of	used for secondary clients who are		
		Service Episode, but	presenting only with issues about		
		may be <b>updated</b> or	someone else's drug use.		
		added to if additional	<u>Code 0003</u> : No other drug of		
		drugs of concern are	concern		
		reported at a later date.	Code 0005: Opioid analgesics, not		
		The Australian Standard	further defined to be used when it		
		The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of	is known that the client's principal drug of concern is an opioid but		
		Concern (ASCDC)	the specific opioid used is not		
		produced by the ABS	known.		
		(Cat. No. 1248.0) is the	<u>Code 0006</u> : Psychostimulants, not		
		four digit coding	further defined to be used when it		
		standard to be used for	is known that the client's principal		
		this data element. A	drug of concern is a		
		short list of the most	psychostimulant but not which		
		common drugs of	type.		
		concern and their	Code 0009: Gambling should only		
		accompanying four digit	be selected if the client indicates that this is the issue that led them		
		code is listed at right.	to seek the service. Activities		
		If the client indicates a	performed must include a clinical		
		more specific drug of	assessment. Although excluded		
		concern (e.g., pethidine,	from the scope of the NSW MDS		
		LSD), the clinician must	DATS, agencies can include		
		indicate this using the	activities performed for clients		
		four digit ASCDC codes	presenting for gambling issues in		
			data submitted to the NSW		
		Please see the list of	Ministry of Health. Analysis of the		
		codes:	NSW MDS DATS will not include		
		Australian Standard	this data.		
		Classification of Drugs of	<u>Code 1305</u> : Methadone should		
		Concern (ASCDC), 2016   Australian Bureau of	only be selected if the client indicates that this is a secondary		
		<u>Statistics (abs.gov.au)</u>	issue that led them to seek the		
		<u></u>	service. 'Methadone' may also be		
		Things to Check	selected where the specific aim of		
		The data element is used	treatment for the client is the		
		in conjunction with	reduction of their (prescribed)		
		Principal Drug of	Methadone (e.g., MTAR Program).		
		Concern/Gambling.	Code 2400: Benzodiazepines a		
		Please note that this	broad category for		
		data element can be	benzodiazepines if the specific		
		updated over the course	code (e.g., Diazepam code '2403',		
		of the <b>Service Episode</b> ,	Rohypnol code '2404') is not		
		if the client indicates any additional drugs of	known. <u>Code 3100</u> : Amphetamines a		
		concern.	<u>Code 3100</u> : Amphetamines a broad category for amphetamines		
		concern.	if the specific code (e.g.,		
		Polydrug use should no	Benzedrine code '3101',		
		longer be used.	Dexamphetamine code '3102',		
			Methamphetamine code '3103') is		
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		For secondary clients	not known.		

	Data Dictionary entries for OTHERDRG.csv								
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send				
		issues about someone else's drug use ( <i>Client</i> <i>Type</i> = code '2' 'Other's drug use'), <i>Other Drugs</i> <i>of Concern/Gambling</i> should default to code '0001' 'Not stated' or be left blank.							
4.	{OthrSpecify is a blank field}	{Other Drug of Concern specify is a blank field}	Send a blank field in place of this field.		Send a blank field				
5.	<u>Blank</u>	{This is a blank field}	Send a blank field.		Send a blank field				

# **PREVTRMT.CSV FILE**

### File layout for PREVTRMT.csv file

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	File Layout for PREVTRMT.csv						
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field		
1.	<u>AgencyCode</u>	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	6 to 15	Yes		
2.	Service EpisodelD	Episode ID (Foreign key to EPISODE.csv)	Number	Determined at service-level	Yes		
3.	MDS PreviousServices	Previous Services Received	Number	2	Yes		

### Data Dictionary entries for PREVTRMT.csv file

	Data Dictionary entries for PREVTRMT.csv								
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send				
1.	AgencyCo de	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code) - The six digit agency code created by the InforMH system of NSW Ministry of Health and provided to the Service. Things to Check - Agency Code is a synonym for 'Establishment Identifier', and either term may be used as a field label on paper or electronic forms.	<u>Valid Values</u> The shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long. For example, 12A002 The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long. For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	6 to 15				
2.	<u>Service Ep</u> <u>isodelD</u>	Episode ID (Primary Key) - The Service's internal Episode ID the number that identifies a service episode. <u>Things to Check</u> Episode iDs must not be re- issued.	<u>Valid Values</u> A number that identifies a service episode. <u>Guide for Use</u> - The Episode ID distinguishes different episodes for the same client.	Number	Determined at service- level				

Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send
3.	-	Previous Services Received	Valid Values	Number	2
	ousService	Indicator of whether the client	00 Not collected		-
	<u>s</u>	has received any drug and	80 Previous service received		
	-	alcohol services prior to the	99 No previous service received		
		current Service Épisode.			
		•	Guide for Use		
		Things to Check	Should be based upon the		
		Includes any previous <b>Service</b>	client's own response, as well as		
		Episode within any drug and	agency records and referral		
		alcohol agency, including the	information where applicable:		
		agency providing the current	<u>Code 00</u> : Not collected – only to		
		Service Episode.	be used for secondary clients		
		•	who are presenting only with		
		For secondary clients who are	issues about someone else's		
		presenting with issues about	drug use.		
		someone else's drug use (Client	<u>Code 80</u> : Previous Drug and		
		Type = '2' – 'Other's drug use'),	Alcohol treatment has been		
		the value reported should be	received from a public or NGO		
		'00' – 'Not collected' or be left	Drug and Alcohol Service.		
		blank.	<u>Code 99</u> : No previous service		
			received – only to be used if the		
			client has not previously		
			received any drug and alcohol		
			services.		

# **OTHERSRV.CSV FILE**

#### File layout for OTHERSRV.csv file

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	File Layout for OTHERSRV.csv						
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field		
1.	<u>AgencyCode</u>	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	6 to 15	Yes		
2.	Service EpisodelD	Episode ID (Foreign key to EPISODE.csv)	Number	Determined at service- level	Yes		
3.	MDS OtherService	Other Services Provided	Number	2	Yes		

### Data Dictionary entries for OTHERSRV.csv

		Data Dictionary en	tries for OTHERSRV.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	Field size
1.	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code) - The six digit agency code created by the InforMH system of NSW Ministry of Health and provided to the Service. <u>Things to Check</u> - Agency Code is a synonym for 'Establishment Identifier', and either term may be used as a field label on paper or electronic forms.	Valid Values The shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long. For example, 12A002 The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long. For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	6 to 15
2.	Service EpisodelD	Episode ID (Primary Key) - The Service's internal Episode ID the number that identifies a service episode. <u>Things to Check</u> Episode IDs must not be re-issued.	<u>Valid Values</u> A number that identifies a service episode. <u>Guide for Use</u> - The Episode ID distinguishes different episodes for the same client.	Number	Determined at service-level

3.	MDS_Other service	Other Services Provided All other forms of service provided	<u>Valid Values</u> 10 Counselling	Number	2
		to the client during the specified	20 Withdrawal management		
		Service Episode in addition to the	(detoxification)		
		Main Service Provided, excluding any	30 Rehabilitation activities		
		services provided as part of a concurrent <b>Service Episode</b> .	40 Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Opioid)		
		concurrent <b>Service Lpisoue</b> .	48 Maintenance		
		Any service provided to a client, in	pharmacotherapy (Non-opioid)		
		addition to the Main Service	50 Consultation activities		
		Provided, that does not require	98 Other		
		regular contact with agency staff throughout the <b>Service Episode</b> .	99 No other service provided		
		To be completed at the cessation of	<u>Guide for Use</u> <u>Code 10</u> : Counselling –		
		a Service Episode.	includes any method of		
			individual or group counselling		
		Things to Check	directed towards any		
		Only report services recorded in the	therapeutic goals of Drug and		
		client's file for a <b>Service Episode</b> that is in addition to, and not a	Alcohol treatment. This code excludes counselling activity		
		component of, the Main Service	that is part of a rehabilitation		
		Provided.	program.		
			Code 20: Withdrawal		
		Service activity reported here is not	Management (detoxification) –		
		necessarily for the <i>Principal Drug of</i> <i>Concern/Gambling</i> in that it may be	any form of withdrawal management, including		
		service activity for Other Drugs of	medicated and non-medicated,		
		<i>Concern/Gambling</i> . More than one	in any delivery setting.		
		type of Other Services Provided may	Code 30: Rehabilitation		
		occur in a Service Episode.	activities – an intensive		
			treatment program that integrates a range of services		
			and therapeutic activities that		
			may include behavioural		
			treatment approaches,		
			recreational activities, social		
			and community living skills, group work and relapse		
			prevention. Rehabilitation		
			treatment can provide a high		
			level of support (i.e., up to 24		
			hours a day) and tends		
			towards a medium to longer- term duration.		
			<u>Code 40</u> : Maintenance		
			pharmacotherapy (Opioid) –		
			includes Methadone,		
			Buprenorphine,		
			Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Slow release oral Morphine.		
			Use Code 20 where a		
			pharmacotherapy is used		
			solely for withdrawal.		
			Code 48: Maintenance		
			pharmacotherapy (Non-opioid) – pharmacotherapy using		
			drugs other than opioid		
			substitutes. Includes		
			Naltrexone, Acamprosate, and		
			Disulfiram. Includes those used		
			as maintenance therapies and		
			those used as relapse prevention. Use Code 20 where		
			a pharmacotherapy is used		
			solely for withdrawal.		

	Data Dictionary entries for OTHERSRV.csv							
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values D	ata type	Field size			
			Code 50: Consultation activities					
			<ul> <li>activities undertaken with a</li> </ul>					
			client under the care of a					
			clinician or service other than					
			the drug and alcohol clinician					
			performing the consultation or					
			the Drug and Alcohol Service.					
			Activities performed must be					
			specifically for Drug and					
			Alcohol issues and include a					
			clinical assessment, but not					
			involve prescribing					
			maintenance					
			pharmacotherapy. Services that					
			may be included in this					
			category include dual					
			diagnosis and pain					
			management activities.					
			<u>Code 98</u> : Other – Refers to					
			other treatment types not					
			further defined, such as					
			nicotine replacement therapy					
			or outdoor therapy.					

## **SRVCCNCT.CSV FILE**

#### File layout for SRVCCNCT.csv

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	File layout for SRVCCNCT.csv						
Field N°	Link to data dictionary entry	Description	Data type	What to send	Mandatory field		
1.	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	6 to 15	Yes		
2.	Service Episode ID	Episode ID (Foreign key to EPISODE.csv)	Number	Determined at service- level	Yes		
3.	MDS ServiceContact ID	Service Contact Primary Key	Number	Determined at service- level	Yes		
4.	MDS ServiceContact Dates	Service Contact Primary Dates	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8	Yes		
5.	MDS ServiceContact Postcode	Postcode of Service Contact	Number	4	Yes		

#### Data Dictionary entries for SRVCCNCT.csv

		Data Dictic	onary entries for SRVCCNCT.csv		
Fld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send
	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code) - The six digit agency code created by the InforMH system of NSW Ministry of Health and provided to the Service. Things to Check - Agency Code is a synonym for 'Establishment Identifier', and either term may be used as a field label on paper or electronic forms.	Valid Values The shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long. For example, 12A002 The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long. For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	6 to 15
	<u>Service Episod</u> <u>eID</u>	Episode ID (Primary Key) - The Service's internal Episode ID the number that identifies a service episode. <u>Things to Check</u> Episode iDs must not be re- issued.	<u>Valid Values</u> A number that identifies a service episode. <u>Guide for Use</u> - The Episode ID distinguishes different episodes for the same client.	Number	Determined at service-level
	MDS ServiceC ontactID	Service Contact Primary Key A unique identifier for the service contact the client makes within an episode.	Valid Values Unlimited integer; unique identifier for the service contact. Initial assessment is the commencement date of the episode.	Number	Determined at service-level

			onary entries for SRVCCNCT.csv		
⁼ld N°	Link to file layout	Description	Valid Values	Data type	What to send
4.	MDS ServiceC ontactDates	Service Contact Primary Dates The date of the service contact the client makes within an episode, not including the commencement date.	Valid Values Must be a valid date without delimiters (e.g., without '/' or '-' or '.'). Day and month should be zero- filled (e.g., February is '02' not '2') and the year should be 4 digits.	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8
5.	MDS ServiceC ontactPostcod g	Postcode of Service Contact         The postcode of the point of         service delivery for a service         contact (i.e., the location of the         clinician,).         Things to Check         The value collected in this field         should NOT be defaulted from         the Postcode of Residence at         Commencement of Service         Episode field when a Service         Contact occurs within the client's         home.	Valid Values         The Postcode of Service Contact         should use actual geographic         postcodes provided by Australia         Post.         Guide for Use         Postcodes for post office boxes or         other administrative centres         should NOT be used. '9999' may         be used if the postcode is         'Unknown'. '9998' may be used         for clients where the address is         'No fixed abode'.         If a Service Contact is provided in         the client's home, record the         postcode of the client's home at         the time of the contact.         If a Service Contact is provided by telephone, record the         postcode of the clinician's         location at the time of the contact	Number	4
			and if the clinician is working from home, it will be the postcode of the service.		

#### **SURVEY.CSV FILE**

#### File layout for SURVEY.CSV file

NADAbase accepts the following field numbers:

- 60 (SDS, DU, K10+, WHO QoL),
- 64 (SDS, DU, K10+, WHO QoL, Nicotine Dependence), and
- 172 (SDS, DU, K10+, WHO QoL, Nicotine Dependence, ATOP)

\*Conditional:

- Importing outcome measures (SDS/DU/K10+/WHO QoL/ Nicotine Dependence /ATOP) is optional.
- However, if imported, all questions related to a selected outcome measure *must* be included, and partial responses are not permissible.
- For example, if Nicotine Dependence is imported, all four fields (61-64) must be included or none.

If an assessment is not carried out:

- Leave fields blank for SDS/DU/K10+/WHO QoL/ Nicotine Dependence,
- Use (-1) or blank for ATOP

	SURVEY.csv							
Field N°	Click on the links to see more info below	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field*			
1.	<u>AgencyCode</u>	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	String	min 6, max 15	Yes			
2.	Service EpisodeID	Episode ID (Primary Key)	Number	Determined at service- level	Yes			
3.	MDS_ClientCode	Person Identifier (Client Code)	String	min 4, max 12	Yes			
4.	COMS SurveyStage	Stage is the stage of treatment at which the survey was administered to the client	Number	min 1, max 2	Yes			
5.	COMS AdminDate	Date the survey interview questions are administered	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8	Yes			
6.	<u>SDS 1.0</u>	SDS Drug causing greatest concern	Number	4	Conditional			
7.	<u>SDS 1.1</u>	SDS Drug use out of control	Number	1	Conditional			
8.	<u>SDS 1.2</u>	SDS Drug use missing anxious/worried	Number	1	Conditional			
9.	<u>SDS 1.3</u>	SDS Drug use worry about use	Number	1	Conditional			
10.	<u>SDS 1.4</u>	SDS Drug use wish stop	Number	1	Conditional			
11.	<u>SDS 1.5</u>	SDS Drug use difficult to stop	Number	1	Conditional			
12.	2nd SDS 1.1	SDS Drug use out of control against the Intake drug	Number	1	Conditional			
13.	2nd SDS 1.2	SDS Drug use missing anxious/worried against the intake drug)	Number	1	Conditional			
14.	2nd SDS 1.3	SDS Drug use worry about use	Number	1	Conditional			
15.	2nd SDS 1.4	SDS Drug use wish stop	Number	1	Conditional			
16.	2nd SDS 1.5	SDS Drug use difficult to stop	Number	1	Conditional			
17.	<u>DU 1.1.1</u>	DU Heroin use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional			
18.	<u>DU 1.1.2</u>	DU Other opioid use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional			

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Field N°	Click on the links to see more info below	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field*
19.	<u>DU 1.1.3</u>	DU Cannabis use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
20.	<u>DU 1.1.4</u>	DU Cocaine use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
21.	<u>DU 1.1.5</u>	DU Amphetamine use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
22.	<u>DU 1.1.6</u>	DU Tranquilliser use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
23.	<u>DU 1.1.7</u>	DU Another drug use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
24.	<u>DU 1.2</u>	DU Alcohol use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
25.	<u>DU 1.3</u>	DU Average number of standard drinks	Number	min 1, max 3	Conditional
26.	<u>DU 1.4</u>	DU Drinking more heavily, number of drinks	Number	min 1, max 3	Conditional
27.	<u>DU 1.5</u>	DU Drinking more heavily, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
28.	<u>DU 1.6</u>	DU Tobacco use, number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
29.	<u>DU 1.7</u>	DU Tobacco use, number of cigarettes	Number	min 1, max 3	Conditional
30.	<u>K10+ 2.1</u>	K10+Tired for no good reason	Number	1	Conditional
31.	<u>K10+ 2.2</u>	K10+Feel nervous	Number	1	Conditional
32.	<u>K10+ 2.3</u>	K10+So nervous can't calm down	Number	1	Conditional
33.	<u>K10+ 2.4</u>	K10+Feel hopeless	Number	1	Conditional
34.	<u>K10+ 2.5</u>	K10+Feel restless or fidgety	Number	1	Conditional
35.	<u>K10+ 2.6</u>	K10+So restless could not sit still	Number	1	Conditional
36.	<u>K10+ 2.7</u>	K10+Feel depressed	Number	1	Conditional
37.	<u>K10+ 2.8</u>	K10+Feel that everything an effort	Number	1	Conditional
38.	<u>K10+ 2.9</u>	K10+Nothing could cheer you up	Number	1	Conditional
39.	<u>K10+ 2.10</u>	K10+Feel worthless	Number	1	Conditional
40.	<u>K10+ 2.11</u>	K10+Totally unable work/study number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
41.	<u>K10+ 2.12</u>	K10+Cut down work/study number of days	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
42.	<u>K10+ 2.13</u>	K10+Visit to professional about feelings number of consultations	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
43.	<u>K10+ 2.14</u>	K10+How often physical health the cause number of occasions	Number	1	Conditional
44.	WHO 8-QoL 3.1	WHO 8-QoL Rate quality of life	Number	1	Conditional
45.	WHO 8-QoL 3.2	WHO 8-QoL Rate health	Number	1	Conditional
46.	WHO 8-QoL 3.3	WHO 8-QoL Rate energy for everyday life	Number	1	Conditional
47.	WHO 8-QoL 3.4	WHO 8-QoL Money to meet needs	Number	1	Conditional
48.	WHO 8-QoL 3.5	WHO 8-QoL Ability to perform daily activities	Number	1	Conditional
49.	WHO 8-QoL 3.6	WHO 8-QoL Satisfied with self	Number	1	Conditional
50.	WHO 8-QoL 3.7	WHO 8-QoL Satisfied with personal relationships	Number	1	Conditional
51.	WHO 8-QoL 3.8	WHO 8-QoL Satisfied with conditions of your living place	Number	1	Conditional
52.	WHO 8-QoL 3.9	WHO 8-QoL Principal source of income (MDS)	Number	2	Conditional

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Field Nº	Click on the links to see more info below	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field <sup>*</sup>
53.	WHO 8-QoL 3.10	WHO 8-QoL Living arrangements (MDS)	Number	2	Conditional
54.	WHO 8-QoL 3.11	WHO 8-QoL Usual accommodation (MDS)	Number	2	Conditional
55.	WHO 8-QoL 3.12	WHO 8-QoL Number of occasions arrested (BTOM)	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
56.	WHO 8-QoL 3.13	WHO 8-QoL Number of arrests for recent offences (BTOM)	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
57.	<u>BBV 4.1</u>	BBV Injecting drug use (BTOM)	Number	1	Optional
58.	<u>BBV 4.2</u>	BBV Sharing of needle and syringe (BTOM)	Number	1	Optional
59.	<u>BBV 4.3</u>	BBV Sharing other injecting equipment (BTOM)	Number	1	Optional
60.	<u>BBV 4.4</u>	BBV Drug overdoses (BTOM)	Number	min 1, max 3	Optional
61.	<u>ND 5.1</u>	ND Do you smoke tobacco?	Number	1	Conditional
62.	<u>ND 5.2</u>	ND How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?	Number	1	Conditional (Mandatory if ND 5.1 is 'Yes', Otherwise blank)
63.	<u>ND 5.3</u>	ND How many cigarettes smoked on a typical day?	Number	1	Conditional (Mandatory if ND 5.1 is 'Yes', Otherwise blank)
64.	<u>ND 5.4</u>	ND If previously attempted to quit, withdrawals or cravings experienced?	Number	1	Conditional (Mandatory if ND 5.1 is 'Yes', Otherwise blank)
65.	ATOP 1A.1	ATOP Alcohol Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
66.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk4)	ATOP Alcohol Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
67.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk3)	ATOP Alcohol Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
68.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk2)	ATOP Alcohol Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
59.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk1)	ATOP Alcohol Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
70.	ATOP 1A.3	ATOP Alcohol Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
71.	ATOP 1A.4	ATOP Alcohol No Answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign	Conditional
72.	ATOP 1B.1	ATOP Cannabis Typical Qty		50 characters	Conditional
73.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk4)	ATOP Cannabis Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
74.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk3)	ATOP Cannabis Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
75.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk2)	ATOP Cannabis Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
76.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk1)	ATOP Cannabis Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
77.	ATOP 1B.3	ATOP Cannabis Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
78.	ATOP 1B.4	ATOP Cannabis No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional

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Field Nº	Click on the links to see more info below	Description	Data type	Field size	Mandatory field <sup>*</sup>
79.	ATOP 1C.1	ATOP Amphetamine Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
80.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk4)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
31.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk3)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
32.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk2)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
33.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk1)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
84.	ATOP 1C.3	ATOP Amphetamine Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
85.	ATOP 1C.4	ATOP Amphetamine No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional
86.	ATOP 1D.1	ATOP Benzodiazepines Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
87.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk4)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
88.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk3)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
89.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk2)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
90.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk1)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
91.	ATOP 1D.3	ATOP Benzodiazepines Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
92.	ATOP 1D.4	ATOP Benzodiazepines No Answer	Number	1 digit which may have a minus sign	Conditional
93.	ATOP 1E.1	ATOP Heroin Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
94.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk4)	ATOP Heroin Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
95.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk3)	ATOP Heroin Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
96.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk2)	ATOP Heroin Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
97.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk1)	ATOP Heroin Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
98.	ATOP 1E.3	ATOP Heroin Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
99.	<u>ATOP 1E.4</u>	ATOP Heroin No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional
100.	<u>ATOP 1F.1</u>	ATOP Other Opioids Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
101.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk4)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
102.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
103.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
104.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
105.	<u>ATOP 1F.3</u>	ATOP Other Opioids Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional
106.	<u>ATOP 1F.4</u>	ATOP Other Opioids No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional
107.	ATOP 1G.1	ATOP Cocaine Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional
108.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk4)	ATOP Cocaine Wk4	Number	1	Conditional
109.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk3)	ATOP Cocaine Wk3	Number	1	Conditional
110.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk2)	ATOP Cocaine Wk2	Number	1	Conditional
111.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk1)	ATOP Cocaine Wk1	Number	1	Conditional
112.	ATOP 1G.3	ATOP Cocaine Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional

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113.	ATOP 1G.4	ATOP Cocaine No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
114.	<u>ATOP 1H.i</u>	ATOP Other Substance 1	String	50	Conditional		
115.	ATOP 1H.i.1	ATOP Other Substance 1 Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional		
116.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk4)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
117.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
118.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
119.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
120.	ATOP 1H.i.3	ATOP Other Substance 1 Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
121.	ATOP 1H.i.4	ATOP Other Substance 1 No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
122.	ATOP 1H.ii	ATOP Other Substance 2	String	50	Conditional		
123.	<u>ATOP 1H.ii.1</u>	ATOP Other Substance 2 Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional		
124.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk4)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
125.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
126.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
127.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
128.	ATOP 1H.ii.3	ATOP Other Substance 2 Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
129.	ATOP 1H.ii.4	ATOP Other Substance 2 No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
130.	ATOP 11.1	ATOP Daily Tobacco Use Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional		
131.	ATOP 11.2 (wk4)	ATOP Tobacco Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
132.	ATOP 11.2 (wk3)	ATOP Tobacco Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
133.	ATOP 11.2 (wk2)	ATOP Tobacco Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
134.	ATOP 11.2 (wk1)	ATOP Tobacco Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
135.	ATOP 11.3	ATOP Tobacco Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
136.	<u>ATOP 11.4</u>	ATOP Tobacco No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
137.	<u>ATOP 1J.1</u>	ATOP E-cigarette Use Typical Qty	String	50	Conditional		
138.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk4)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
139.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk3)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
140.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk2)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
141.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk1)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
142.	ATOP 1J.3	ATOP E-cigarette Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
143.	<u>ATOP 1J.4</u>	ATOP E-cigarette No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
144.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk4)	ATOP Injected Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
145.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk3)	ATOP Injected Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
146.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk2)	ATOP Injected Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
147.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk1)	ATOP Injected Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		

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148.	ATOP 1K.2	ATOP Injected Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
149.	<u>ATOP 1K.3</u>	ATOP Injected No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
150.	ATOP 1L	ATOP Injected Used Equipment	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
151.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk4)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
152.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk3)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
153.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk2)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
154.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk1)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
155.	ATOP 2A.2	ATOP Days Paid Work Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
156.	ATOP 2A.3	ATOP Days Paid Work No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
157.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk4)	ATOP Days Education Wk4	Number	1	Conditional		
158.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk3)	ATOP Days Education Wk3	Number	1	Conditional		
159.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk2)	ATOP Days Education Wk2	Number	1	Conditional		
160.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk1)	ATOP Days Education Wk1	Number	1	Conditional		
161.	<u>ATOP 2B.2</u>	ATOP Days Education Total	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
162.	<u>ATOP 2B.3</u>	ATOP Days Education No Answer	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
163.	ATOP 2C	ATOP Homeless	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
164.	ATOP 2D	ATOP Risk Eviction	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
165.	ATOP 2Ei	ATOP Primary Caregiver Under 5	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
166.	ATOP 2Eii	ATOP Primary Caregiver 5 to15	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
167.	ATOP 2F	ATOP Arrested	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
168.	ATOP 2G	ATOP Violent To You	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
169.	ATOP 2H	ATOP Violent To Others	Number	1 digit, which may have a minus sign	Conditional		
170.	<u>ATOP 21</u>	ATOP Psychological Health Status	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
171.	ATOP 2J	ATOP Physical Health Status	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		
172.	ATOP 2K	ATOP Quality Of Life	Number	min 1, max 2	Conditional		

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size		
1.	AgencyCode	Establishment Identifier (Agency Code)	Valid Values The shortest Agency Code possible would be 6 characters long. For example, 12A002 The longest Agency Code possible would be 15 characters long. For example, 12AA05123B:1001	String	min 6, max 15		
2.	Service EpisodeID	EpisodeID is the unique identifier for a client's service episode	Any integer of six digits – note that this is the member service's Episode ID, as NADA creates an internal episode ID that guarantees uniqueness.	Number	Determined at service-level		
3.	MDS ClientCode	SurveyID is the unique identifier for a survey administered to a client	Integer	String	min 4, max 12		
4.	COMS SurveyStage	Stage is the stage of treatment at which the survey was administered to the client	0 (Intake)         1 (Progress 1)       7 (Exit)         2 (Progress 2)       8 (Follow up 1)         3 (Progress 3)       9 (Follow up 2)         4 (Progress 4)       10 (Follow up 3)         5 (Progress 5)       11 (Follow up 4)         6 (Progress 6)       12 (Follow up 5)	Number	min 1, max 2		
5.	COMS AdminDate	SurveyAdministrationDate is the date the survey interview questions are administered	A valid date Note: NADA creates a submission date that reflects that date the survey was submitted to NADA either via data entry or import.	Date (DDMMYYYY format)	8		
	SDS						

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
6.	<u>SDS 1.0</u>	Severity of Dependence Scale Principal Drug of Concern: Over the last three months, what drug was causing you greatest concern?	Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC) code: Please view the latest ASCDC codes online: <u>Australian Standard Classification of</u> <u>Drugs of Concern, 2011   Australian</u> <u>Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</u>	Number	4
7.	<u>SDS 1.1</u>	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Principal Drug of Concern: Q1. Did you ever think that your use of this drug was out of control?'	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1
8.	<u>SDS 1.2</u>	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Principal Drug of Concern: Q2. Did the prospect of missing this drug make you very anxious or worried?	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1
9.	<u>SDS 1.3</u>	<u>Severity of Dependence Scale</u> Regarding Principal Drug of Concern: Q3. Did you worry about your use of this drug?	0 Not at all 1 A little 2 Quite a lot 3 A great deal	Number	1
10.	<u>SDS 1.4</u>	<u>Severity of Dependence Scale</u> Regarding Principal Drug of Concern: Q4. Did you wish you could stop?	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1
11.	<u>SDS 1.5</u>	<u>Severity of Dependence Scale</u> Regarding Principal Drug of Concern: Q5. How difficult did you find it to stop or go without?	0 Not difficult 1 Quite difficult 2 Very difficult 3 Impossible	Number	1
12.	2nd SDS 1.1	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Drug of Concern at Intake: Q1. Did you ever think that your use of this drug was out of control?	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
13.	2nd SDS 1.2	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Drug of Concern at Intake: Q2. Did the prospect of missing this drug make you very anxious or worried?	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1
14.	2nd SDS 1.3	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Drug of Concern at Intake: Q3. Did you worry about your use of this drug?	0 Not at all 1 A little 2 Quite a lot 3 A great deal	Number	1
15.	2nd SDS 1.4	Severity of Dependence Scale Regarding Drug of Concern at Intake: Q4. Did you wish you could stop?	0 Never or almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always or nearly always	Number	1
16.	2nd SDS 1.5	<u>Severity of Dependence Scale</u> Regarding Drug of Concern at Intake: Q5. How difficult did you find it to stop or go without?	0 Not difficult 1 Quite difficult 2 Very difficult 3 Impossible	Number	1
	DU				
17.	<u>DU 1.1.1</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (heroin)	Number	min 1, max 2

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
18.	<u>DU 1.1.2</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (other opiod-based drug)	Number	min 1, max 2
19.	<u>DU 1.1.3</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (cannabis)	Number	min 1, max 2
20.	<u>DU 1.1.4</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey         Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use:         Heroin         Other opioid-based drug         Cannabis         Cocaine         Amphetamines         Tranquillisers (benzos)         Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (cocaine)	Number	min 1, max 2

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
21.	<u>DU 1.1.5</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (amphetamines)	Number	min 1, max 2
22.	<u>DU 1.1.6</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (tranquilisers (benzos))	Number	min 1, max 2
23.	<u>DU 1.1.7</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q1. How many days in the last four weeks did you use: Heroin Other opioid-based drug Cannabis Cocaine Amphetamines Tranquillisers (benzos) Another drug	0 to 28 (days) (another drug)	Number	min 1, max 2
24.	<u>DU 1.2</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q2. How many days in the last four weeks did you drink alcohol? (beer, wine, spirits)	0 to 28 (days)	Number	min 1, max 2

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
25.	<u>DU 1.3</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q3. On average, how many standard drinks did you have on those days when you were drinking (refer to standard drinks chart)?	0 to 999 (number of standard drinks)	Number	min 1, max 3
26.	<u>DU 1.4</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q4. On the days in the last four weeks when you were drinking much more heavily than usual, how many drinks did you have?	0 to 999 (number of standard drinks)	Number	min 1, max 3
27.	<u>DU 1.5</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q5. How many days in the last four weeks did you drink at this level?	0 to 28 (days) Note: If their answer to Q2—see DU 1.2—was 0, this answer must also be 0.	Number	min 1, max 2
28.	<u>DU 1.6</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q6. How many days in the last four weeks did you use tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco)?	0 to 28 (days)	Number	min 1, max 2
29.	<u>DU 1.7</u>	Drug and Alcohol Use Survey Q7. How many cigarettes, cigars, pipes did you have on a typical day when you did use tobacco?	0 to 999 Note: If their answer to Q6—see DU 1.6—was 0, this answer must also be 0.	Number	min 1, max 3
	K10+				
30.	<u>K10+ 2.1</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q1. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel tired out for no good reason?	<ol> <li>None of the time</li> <li>A little of the time</li> <li>Some of the time</li> <li>Most of the time</li> <li>All of the time</li> </ol>	Number	1
31.	<u>K10+ 2.2</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q2. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel nervous?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
32.	<u>K10+ 2.3</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q3. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel so nervous that nothing could calm you down?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
33.	<u>K10+ 2.4</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q4. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel hopeless?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
34.	<u>K10+ 2.5</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q5. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel restless or fidgety?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
35.	<u>K10+ 2.6</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q6. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel so restless you could not sit still?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
36.	<u>K10+ 2.7</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q7. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel depressed?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
37.	<u>K10+ 2.8</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q8. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
38.	<u>K10+ 2.9</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q9. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel so sad that nothing could cheer you up?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
39.	<u>K10+ 2.10</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q10. In the last four weeks, about how often did you feel worthless?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
40.	<u>K10+ 2.11</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q11. In the last four weeks, how many days were you TOTALLY UNABLE to work, study or manage your day to day activities because of these feelings?	0 to 28 (Number of days)	Number	min 1, max 2
41.	<u>K10+ 2.12</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q12. [Aside from those days], in the last four weeks, HOW MANY DAYS were you able to work or study or manage your day to day activities, but had to CUT DOWN on what you did because of these feelings?	0 to 28 (Number of days)	Number	min 1, max 2
42.	<u>K10+ 2.13</u>	Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus Q13. In the last four weeks, how many times have you seen a doctor or any other health professional about these feelings?	0 to 28 (Number of consultations)	Number	min 1, max 2
43.	<u>K10+ 2.14</u>	<u>Psychological Health Kessler 10 Plus</u> Q14. In the last four weeks, how often have physical health problems been the main cause of these feelings?	1 None of the time 2 A little of the time 3 Some of the time 4 Most of the time 5 All of the time	Number	1
	WHO 8				
44.	WHO 8-QoL 3.1	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q1. How would you rate your quality of life?	1 Very poor 2 Poor 3 Neither good nor poor 4 Good 5 Very good	Number	1
45.	<u>WHO 8-Qol 3.2</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q2. How satisfied are you with your health?	1 Very dissatisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	Number	1
46.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.3</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q3. Do you have enough energy for everyday life?	1 Not at all 2 A little 3 Moderately 4 Mostly 5 Completely	Number	1

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Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
47.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.4</u>	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q4. Have you enough money to meet your needs?	1 Not at all 2 A little 3 Moderately 4 Mostly 5 Completely	Number	1
48.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.5</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q5. How satisfied are you with your ability to perform your daily living activities?	1 Very satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	Number	1
49.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.6</u>	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q6. How satisfied are you with yourself?	1 Very satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	Number	1
50.	WHO 8-QoL 3.7	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q7. How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?	1 Very satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	Number	1
51.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.8</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q8. How satisfied are you with the conditions of your living place?	1 Very satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	Number	1

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52.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.9</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q9. What is your main source of income?	<ul> <li>01 Full-time employment</li> <li>02 Part-time employment</li> <li>03 Temporary benefit (e.g. unemployment)</li> <li>04 Pension (e.g. aged, disability)</li> <li>05 Student allowance</li> <li>06 Dependent on others</li> <li>07 Retirement fund</li> <li>08 No income</li> <li>98 Other</li> <li>99 Not known/not stated/inadequately described</li> </ul>	Number	2			
53.	<u>WHO 8-QoL 3.10</u>	<u>Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS</u> <u>Quality of life scale</u> Q10. Living Arrangement Who do you live with?	01 Alone 02 Spouse/partner 03 Alone with child(ren) 04 Spouse/partner with child(ren) 05 Parent(s) 06 Other relative(s) 07 Friend(s) 08 Friend(s)/parent(s)/relative(s) and children 98 Other 99 Not known/not stated/inadequately described	Number	2			

Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size
54.	WHO 8-QoL 3.11	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q11. Usual Accommodation	01 Rented house or flat (public or private) 02 Privately owned house or flat 03 Boarding house 04 Hostel/supported accommodation services 05 Psychiatric hospital 06 Alcohol/other drug treatment residence 07 Shelter/refuge 08 Prison/detention centre 09 Caravan on serviced site 10 No usual residence/homeless 98 Other 99 Not known/not stated/inadequately described	Number	2
55.	WHO 8-QoL 3.12	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q12. How many times in the last three months have you been arrested?	0 to 99 (times)	Number	min 1, max 2
56.	WHO 8-QoL 3.13	Health and Social Functioning WHO 8: EUROHIS Quality of life scale Q13. How many of these arrests were for offences allegedly committed in the last three months?	0 to 99 (arrests)	Number	min 1, max 2
	BBV				
57.	<u>BBV 4.1</u>	<u>BBV Exposure Risk-Taking Scale</u> Q1. When did you last inject/hit up any drug?	<ol> <li>1 In the last 3 months</li> <li>2 More than 3 but less than 12 months ago</li> <li>3 12 months ago or more</li> <li>4 (ever injected</li> <li>5 Not stated/inadequately described</li> </ol>	Number	1

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58.	<u>BBV 4.2</u>	BBV Exposure Risk-Taking Scale Q2. How many times in the last 3 months did you use a needle or syringe after someone else had already used it (including your sex partner and even if it was cleaned)?	1 More than 10 times 2 6 to 10 times 3 3 to 5 times 4 Twice 5 Once 6 Never	Number	1
59.	<u>BBV 4.3</u>	<u>BBV Exposure Risk-Taking Scale</u> Q3. In the last 3 months did you share any spoons, filters, water, tourniquets, drug solution/mix, or swabs with anyone else?	1 Yes 0 No	Number	1
60.	<u>BBV 4.4</u>	BBV Exposure Risk-Taking Scale Q4. How many times have you overdosed from any drug in the last 3 months?	0 to 999 (number of times)	Number	min 1, max 3
	Nicotine Dependence				
61.	<u>ND 5.1</u>	Assessing Nicotine Dependence Q1. Do you smoke tobacco?	1 Yes 0 No	Number	1
62.	ND 5.2	Assessing Nicotine Dependence Q2. How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?	3 Within 5 minutes 2 Between 5 to 30 minutes 1 Between 31 to 60 minutes	Number	1
63.	<u>ND 5.3</u>	Assessing Nicotine Dependence Q3. How many cigarettes do you smoke on a typical day?	0 10 or less 1 11 to 20 2 21 to 30 3 31 or more	Number	1
64.	ND 5.4	Assessing Nicotine Dependence Q4. If you have previously attempted to quit, did you experience withdrawals or cravings?	1 Yes 0 No	Number	1
	АТОР				
65.	<u>ATOP 1A.1</u>	ATOP Alcohol Typical Qty The number of standard drinks of alcohol ingested on a typical drinking day refer to standard drinks guide.	0 to 999 along with a description, being 'standard drinks'	String	50

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66.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk4)	ATOP Alcohol Wk4 The number of days alcohol consumed in the most recent past week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of alcohol use in week 4)	Number	1	
67.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk3)	ATOP Alcohol Wk3 The number of days alcohol consumed in the second most recent past—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of alcohol use in week 3)	Number	1	
68.	ATOP 1A.2 (wk2)	ATOP Alcohol Wk2 The number of days alcohol consumed in the third most recent past week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of alcohol use in week 2)	Number	1	
69	ATOP 1A.2 (wk1)	ATOP Alcohol Wk1 The number of days alcohol consumed in the fourth most recent past week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of alcohol use in week 1)	Number	1	
70.	ATOP 1A.3	ATOP Alcohol Total The total number of days alcohol consumed in the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days alcohol consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2	
71.	<u>ATOP 1A.4</u>	ATOP Alcohol No Answer Alcohol question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1 , which may have a minus sign	

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72.	<u>ATOP 1B.1</u>	ATOP Cannabis Typical Oty The amount of cannabis consumed on a typical day of cannabis use in the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50
73.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk4)	ATOP Cannabis Wk4 The number of days cannabis was consumed in the most recent past week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cannabis use in week 4)	Number	1
74.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk3)	ATOP Cannabis Wk3 The number of days cannabis was consumed in the second most recent past week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cannabis use in week 3)	Number	1
75.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk2)	ATOP Cannabis Wk2 The number of days cannabis was consumed in the third most recent past week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cannabis use in week 2)	Number	1
76.	ATOP 1B.2 (wk1)	ATOP Cannabis Wk1 The number of days cannabis consumed in the fourth most recent past week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cannabis use in week 1)	Number	1
77.	ATOP 1B.3	ATOP Cannabis Total The total number of days cannabis was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days cannabis consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2

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78.	ATOP 18.4	ATOP Cannabis No Answer Cannabis question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign	
79.	<u>ATOP 1C.1</u>	ATOP Amphetamine Typical Qty The average amount of amphetamine used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50	
80.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk4)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk4 The number of days amphetamine type substance consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of amphetamine use in week 4)	Number	1	
81.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk3)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk3 The number of days amphetamine type substance consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of amphetamine use in week 3)	Number	1	
82.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk2)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk2 The number of days amphetamine type substance consumed in the third most recent week—week 2— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of amphetamine use in week 2)	Number	1	
83.	ATOP 1C.2 (wk1)	ATOP Amphetamine Wk1 The number of days amphetamine type substance consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of amphetamine use in week 1)	Number	1	

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84.	ATOP 1C.3	ATOP Amphetamine Total The total number of days amphetamine type substance consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days amphetamine type substance consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2		
85.	<u>ATOP 1C.4</u>	ATOP Amphetamine No Answer Amphetamine question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign		
86.	<u>ATOP 1D.1</u>	ATOP Benzodiazepines Typical Oty The average amount of benzodiazepine used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50		
87.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk4)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk4 The number of days benzodiazapine was consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of benzodiazapine use in week 4)	Number	1		
88.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk3)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk3 The number of days benzodiazapine was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of benzodiazapine use in week 3)	Number	1		
89.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk2)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk2 The number of days benzodiazapine was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of benzodiazapine use in week 2)	Number	1		

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90.	ATOP 1D.2 (wk1)	ATOP Benzodiazepines Wk1 The number of days benzodiazapine was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of benzodiazapine use in week 1)	Number	1	
91.	ATOP 1D.3	ATOP Benzodiazepines Total The total number of days benzodiazapine was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days benzodiazepine consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2	
92.	ATOP 1D.4	ATOP Benzodiazepines No AnswerBenzodiazapine question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign	
93.	<u>ATOP 1E.1</u>	ATOP Heroin Typical Qty The average amount of heroin used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50	
94.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk4)	ATOP Heroin Wk4 The number of days heroin was consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of heroin use in week 4)	Number	1	
95.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk3)	ATOP Heroin Wk3 The number of days heroin was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of heroin use in week 3)	Number	1	
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96.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk2)	ATOP Heroin Wk2 The number of days heroin was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of heroin use in week 2)	Number	1	
97.	ATOP 1E.2 (wk1)	ATOP Heroin Wk1 The number of days heroin was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of heroin use in week 1)	Number	1	
98.	ATOP 1E.3	ATOP Heroin Total The total number of days heroin was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days heroin consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2	
99.	<u>ATOP 1E.4</u>	ATOP Heroin No Answer 'Heroin' question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign	
100.	ATOP 1F.1	ATOP Other Opioids Typical Qty The average amount of Other Opiods used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50	
101.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk4)	ATOP OtherOpioids Wk4 The number of days Other Opiods were consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Opiod use in week 4)	Number	1	

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102.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk3 The number of days Other Opiods were consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Opiod use in week 3)	Number	1
103.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk2 The number of days Other Opiods were consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Opiod use in week 2)	Number	1
104.	ATOP 1F.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Opioids Wk1 The number of days Other Opioids were consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Opiod use in week 1)	Number	1
105.	ATOP 1F.3	ATOP Other Opioids Total The total number of days other opioids were consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days Other Opioids consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
106.	ATOP 1F.4	ATOP Other Opioids No Answer 'Other Opioids' question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1 , which may have a minus sign
107.	<u>ATOP 1G.1</u>	ATOP Cocaine Typical Oty The average amount of cocaine used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50

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108.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk4)	ATOP Cocaine Wk4 The number of days cocaine was consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cocaine use in week 4)	Number	1
109.	<u>ATOP 1G.2 (wk3)</u>	ATOP Cocaine Wk3 The number of days cocaine was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cocaine use in week 3)	Number	1
110.	ATOP 1G.2 (wk2)	ATOP Cocaine Wk2 The number of days cocaine was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cocaine use in week 2)	Number	1
111.	<u>ATOP 1G.2 (wk1)</u>	ATOP Cocaine Wk1 The number of days cocaine was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of cocaine use in week 1)	Number	1
112.	ATOP 1G.3	ATOP Cocaine Total The total number of days cocaine was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days cocaine consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
113.	<u>ATOP 1G.4</u>	ATOP Cocaine No Answer Cocaine question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
114.	<u>ATOP1H.i</u>	ATOP Other Substance 1 The name of any Other Substance 1 consumed in the past four weeks.	Description of Other Substance 1	String	50

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115.	<u>ATOP 1H.i.1</u>	ATOP Other Substance 1 Typical Oty The average amount of Other Substance 1 used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50
116.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk4)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk4 The number of days Other Substance 1 was consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 1 use in week 4)	Number	1
117.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk3 The number of days Other Substance 1 was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 1 use in week 3)	Number	1
118.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk2 The number of days Other Substance 1 was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 1 use in week 2)	Number	1
119.	ATOP 1H.i.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Substance 1 Wk1 The number of days Other Substance 1 was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 1 use in week 1)	Number	1
120.	ATOP 1H.i.3	ATOP Other Substance 1 Total The total number of days Other Substance 1 was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days Other Substance 1 was consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2

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121.	ATOP 1H.i.4	ATOP Other Substance 1 No Answer Other Substance 1 question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
122.	ATOP 1H.ii	ATOP Other Substance 2 The name of any Other Substance 2 consumed in the past four weeks.	Description of Other Substance 2	String	50
123.	<u>ATOP 1H.ii.1</u>	ATOP Other Substance 2 Typical Qty The average amount of Other Substance 2 used on a typical day during the past four weeks. Agree on a meaningful unit of measure with the client. Common units of measure may include 'grams', number of times used per days, or the monetary value of drugs consumed. Please use the same unit of measure for subsequent survey time points.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50
124.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk4)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk4 The number of days Other Substance 2 was consumed in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 2 use in week 4)	Number	1
125.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk3)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk3 The number of days Other Substance 2 was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 2 use in week 3)	Number	1
126.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk2)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk2 The number of days Other Substance 2 was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 2 use in week 2)	Number	1

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127.	ATOP 1H.ii.2 (wk1)	ATOP Other Substance 2 Wk1 The number of days Other Substance 2 was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1— of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Other Substance 2 use in week 1)	Number	1
128.	ATOP 1H.ii.3	ATOP Other Substance 2 Total The total number of days Other Substance 2 was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days Other Substance 2 consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
129.	<u>ATOP 1H.ii.4</u>	ATOP Other Substance 2 No Answer Other Substance 2 question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
130.	<u>ATOP 1I.1</u>	ATOP Daily Tobacco Use Typical Qty The average amount of tobacco used on a typical day during the past four weeks.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50
131.	ATOP 11.2 (wk4)	ATOP Tobacco Wk4 The total number of days tobacco was consumed in most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Tobacco use in week 4)	Number	1
132.	ATOP 11.2 (wk3)	ATOP Tobacco Wk3 The total number of days tobacco was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Tobacco use in week 3)	Number	1
133.	ATOP 11.2 (wk2)	ATOP Tobacco Wk2 The total number of days tobacco was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Tobacco use in week 2)	Number	1

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134.	ATOP 11.2 (wk1)	ATOP Tobacco Wk1 The total number of days tobacco was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of Tobacco use in week 1)	Number	1
135.	ATOP 11.3	ATOP Tobacco Total The total number of days Tobacco was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days Tobacco consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
136.	<u>ATOP 11.4</u>	ATOP Tobacco No Answer Tobacco question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
137.	<u>ATOP 1J.1</u>	ATOP Daily E-cigarette Use Typical Qty The average amount of e-cigarette used on a typical day during the past four weeks.	0 to 999 (plus description of units)	String	50
138.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk4)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk4 The total number of days e-cigarette was consumed in most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of e-cigarette use in week 4)	Number	1
139.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk3)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk3 The total number of days e-cigarette was consumed in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of e-cigarette use in week 3)	Number	1
140.	<u>ATOP 1J.2 (wk2)</u>	ATOP E-cigarette Wk2 The total number of days e-cigarette was consumed in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of e-cigarette use in week 2)	Number	1

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141.	ATOP 1J.2 (wk1)	ATOP E-cigarette Wk1 The total number of days e-cigarette was consumed in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of e-cigarette use in week 1)	Number	1
142.	ATOP 1J.3	ATOP E-cigarette Total The total number of days e-cigarette was consumed over the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days e-cigarette consumed in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
143.	<u>ATOP 1J.4</u>	ATOP E-cigarette No Answer E-cigarette question asked but not answered or not asked	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
144.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk4)	ATOP Injected Wk4 The number of days injected in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days injected in week 4)	Number	1
145.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk3)	ATOP Injected Wk3 The number of days injected in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days injected in week 3)	Number	1
146.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk2)	ATOP Injected Wk2 The number of days injected in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days injected in week 2)	Number	1
147.	ATOP 1K.1 (wk1)	ATOP Injected Wk1 The number of days injected in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days injected in week 1)	Number	1
148.	<u>ATOP 1K.2</u>	ATOP Injected Total The total number of days injected in the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days injected in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2

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149.	ATOP 1K.3	ATOP Injected No Answer 'Injected' question asked but not answered or not asked.	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
150.	ATOP 1L	ATOP Injected Used Equipment Has the client injected with equipment used by someone?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
151.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk4)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk4 The number of days of paid work in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of paid work in week 4)	Number	1
152.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk3)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk3 The number of days of paid work in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of paid work in week 3)	Number	1
153.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk2)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk2 The number of days of paid work in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of paid work in week 2)	Number	1
154.	ATOP 2A.1 (wk1)	ATOP Days Paid Work Wk1 The number of days of paid work in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of paid work in week 1)	Number	1
155.	<u>ATOP 2A.2</u>	ATOP Days Paid Work Total The total number of days paid work in the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days of paid work in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
156.	<u>ATOP 2A.3</u>	ATOP Days Paid Work No Answer 'Days of paid work' question asked but not answered or not asked.	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign

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157.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk4)	ATOP Days Education Wk4 The number of days of school or study in the most recent week—week 4—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of school or study in week 4)	Number	1
158.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk3)	ATOP Days Education Wk3 The number of days of school or study in the second most recent week—week 3—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of school or study in week 3)	Number	1
159.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk2)	ATOP Days Education Wk2 The number of days of school or study in the third most recent week—week 2—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of school or study in week 2)	Number	1
160.	ATOP 2B.1 (wk1)	ATOP Days Education Wk1 The number of days of school or study in the fourth most recent week—week 1—of the past 4 weeks.	0 to 7 (days of school or study in week 1)	Number	1
161.	<u>ATOP 2B.2</u>	ATOP Days Education Total The total number of days of school or study in the past four weeks.	0 to 28 (total days of school or study in the past four weeks)	Number	min 1, max 2
162.	ATOP 2B.3	ATOP Days Education No Answer 'Days of school or study' question asked but not answered or not asked.	0 asked -1 not asked	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
163.	ATOP 2C	ATOP Homeless Has the client been homeless over the past four weeks?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
164.	ATOP 2D	ATOP Risk Eviction Has the client been at risk of eviction over the past four weeks?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign

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165.	ATOP 2Ei	ATOP Primary Caregiver Under 5 Has the client at any time in the past four weeks, been a primary care giver for or living with any child/children aged under 5 years?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
166.	ATOP 2Eii	ATOP Primary Caregiver 5 to15 Has the client at any time in the past four weeks, been a primary care giver for or living with any child/children aged under 5 years?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
167.	ATOP 2F	ATOP Arrested Has the client been arrested over the past four weeks?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
168.	ATOP 2G	ATOP Violent To You Has anyone been violent (incl. domestic violence) towards the client in past four weeks?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
169.	ATOP 2H	ATOP Violent To Others Has the client been violent (incl. domestic violence) towards someone else in the past four weeks?	1 yes 0 no -1 not answered/no answer	Number	1, which may have a minus sign
170.	ATOP 21	ATOP Psychological Health Status Client's rating of their psychological wellbeing in past four weeks (anxiety, depression, problems with emotions and feelings) 0=poor 10=good	0 to 10 (where 0=poor and 10=good) -1 not answered/no answer	Number	min 1, max 2
171.	ATOP 2J	ATOP Physical Health Status Client's rating of their physical health in past 4 weeks (extent of physical symptoms and bothered by illness)	0 to 10 (where 0=poor and 10=good) -1 not answered/no answer	Number	min 1, max 2

	Data Dictionary entries for SURVEY.csv							
Fld N°	Link to file layout entry	Description	Valid values	Data type	Field size			
172.	ATOP 2K	ATOP Quality Of Life	0 to 10 (where 0=poor and 10=good)	Number	min 1, max 2			
		Client's rating of their quality of life in past 4 weeks (e.g able to enjoy life, gets on well with family and partner)	-1 not answered/no answer					

# **APPENDIX A – DATA & VALIDATION CHECKS**

## Data Checks

NADAbase performs data quality checks against each record and outputs a list of error messages in the Error box and warnings in the Warning box, where data needs to be confirmed as correct (for warning-related messages) or amended (for errors). The following data validation checks appear as errors:

## • Incorrect column order

The import will fail if number of columns and the position of the columns in the .csv file are other than specified in the most recent data dictionary, available online at <u>https://nada.org.au/about/what-we-do/nadabase/</u>.

### • Missing services/programs

The agency code for the service must appear in the Episode file. Therefore, importer must ensure that all services within the scope of the collection have included their data within the collection period.

## • Missing data

All mandatory data fields must have valid values, excluding blanks, dots, nulls and symbols. The only exception is for service episodes that are still open during the collection period. For these open episodes, 'Dates of cessation', 'Reason for Cessation' and 'Referral out', may be left blank. Importers must investigate missing data to ensure all required data elements are imported. For example, an episode with a missing suburb field but with a valid postcode field will be rejected in the import attempt.

### • Logged in user not associated with the agency being imported

The user logged in to NADAbase must be associated to the Agency being imported. This is activated upon request to the NADAbase support team.

## • Invalid codes or format

All data elements must use codes consistent with the latest data dictionary. For example, entries like "University of Sydney, 2006" will be rejected, as the postcode refers to a PO box, not a residential address—per the valid Australian suburb/postcode list at <u>https://auspost.com.au/postcode</u> Agency Code values must follow the correct format, using ":" as a delimiter. The first segment must be a valid, active Agency Code in NADAbase.

### • Incorrect dates

Importers must check for incorrect or invalid dates (e.g. the commencement date reported as the client's date of birth) and incorrect formats (e.g. mmddyyyy). Dates must be reported as reported in the format ddmmyyy (i.e. without any delimiters or any alphanumeric characters), see NADAbase Importer Guide Page **10** of **24**. Time information should be omitted in the date fields.

### • Duplicate records

Importers must check for duplicate Episodes uploaded by services. For example, an Episode.csv file may list two episodes for the same client on the same day, with the same main treatment type and primary drug of concern. Suspected duplicates should be confirmed with the service to ensure the service did not mistakenly uploaded the same Episode multiple times.

## • Reporting period

The Commencement Date and Cessation Date of a Service Episode should align with episodes open or closed during the reporting period. For example, episodes open or closed for the period 1–31 Mar 2024 are reported for the April 2024 data collection. Data outside this period will not be included in the report, even if imported into NADAbase.

## Validation Checks

The following validation checks will appear during import and invalidates the source files:

### **Date of Birth**

- Date of Birth must be on or before the Episode Commencement Date.
- Date of Birth must be on or before the Date of data entry.
- Date of Birth must not indicate an age below 10 years at Episode Commencement Date.

#### **Date of Cessation**

- Date of Cessation must be on or after the Episode Commencement Date.
- Date of Cessation must not exceed 12 months from Commencement Date.
- Date of Cessation must be later than 01/01/2000.
- Date of Cessation must not be blank if 'Cessation Reason' and/or 'Referral to Another Service' are provided.

#### **Date of Commencement**

- Date of Commencement of Service Episode must be on or before the date of data entry.
- Date of Commencement must not be older than 12 months from today.
- Date of Commencement must be later than 01/01/2000.

#### Postcode

• The Postcode must not match a PO box number.

#### **Injecting Drug Use**

• If 'Injecting Drug Use' is 4 ('never injected'), 'Method of Use' for Principal Drug of Concern must not be 3 ('inject').

### **Other Drugs of Concern**

• 'Other Drugs of Concern/Gambling' must not duplicate 'Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling'.

#### **Other Services Provided**

• 'Other Services Provided' must not duplicate 'Main Service Provided'.

## Method of Use

- 'Method of Use' for 'Principal Drug of Concern' must be consistent with Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling.
- For example, if Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling is 'alcohol', the Method of Use for Principal Drug of Concern should not be 'smoke'.

## **Preferred Language**

• 'Preferred Language' should be logically consistent with Country of Birth (e.g., if 'Preferred Language' is selected to be an Australian indigenous language, the Country of Birth should be 'Australia').

#### Service Contact

• 'Service Contact' Dates must fall within Commencement and Cessation Dates of a Service Episode.

#### SLK

- The date of birth component in <u>SLK-581</u> must match the Date of Birth information.
- The sex component in <u>SLK-581</u> must match the Sex at birth information.

#### **Client Type**

- Where the response for 'Client Type' is '2' (Other):
  - ✓ the valid responses for Principal Drug of Concern, Method of Use, Injecting drug use, Other Drugs of concern, and Previous Services Received <u>must be</u> '0' (Not collected),
  - and Main treatment Provided <u>must not be</u> '20' (Withdrawal management (detoxification)),
    '30' (Rehabilitation activities), '40/48' (Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Opioid)/ Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Non-opioid).

## **APPENDIX B**

## I. FAQS (MDS FILES)

## 1. How do you define a service episode?

A Service Episode is defined as a treatment process with the following characteristics:

- Defined commencement and cessation dates between a client and a provider or team of providers,
- Delivery at the treatment organisation or one of its sites,
- No major change in the service setting, main treatment provided or principal drug of concern.
- Gaps between contacts with the client is no longer than 3 months.

If any of the above conditions change, a new service episode must be created.

Generally, all Service Episodes have a maximum duration of 12 months. Exceptions to this:

- 'Withdrawal management (detoxification)' maximum 90 days;
- o 'Counselling' these are limited to 12 sessions;
- 'Maintenance pharmacotherapy (Opioid/Non-Opioid)' may exceed 12 months of continuous service contact.
- 2. Should I record the first contact with a referrer as the date of commencement of service episode? No. Use the date of first direct client contact when assessment commenced.
- 3. Should I record the first date I started to review the client referral or other information relating to this client as the date of commencement of service episode?

No. The Episode Commencement Date is the first direct contact with the client when assessment begins.

4. I usually see my client in their home. Should I record home as the service delivery setting? Community-based settings may change from week to week. For example, the client may be seen at their home one week and in an outreach office or other place such as a park the next week. Since an unchanged setting is a criteria to remain within the same episode, it is recommended that the setting is recorded as 'Home' only if the employee and client are both confident that the setting will not change for the duration of the episode.

To allow for more flexibility, especially if you are unsure where the next sessions will take place, it is recommended to use the community/outpatient setting as it encompasses a broader range, including hospital outpatient departments and community settings.

- 5. I have been supporting a client who is waiting to get into AOD counselling. We have been considering strategies to avoid situations that can lead to excessive drug and alcohol use. The main service we provide is case management. Should I record the main service provided as counselling? No. If the primary service is case management, it should be recorded as support and case management, even if brief counselling is provided.
- 6. For the AOD Hubs, should I open a new episode of service to record the main service provided that best fits the various elements of the Hubs? For example, should I enter my client as 'assessment

only' during the assessment phase, closing this episode of service once completed – I would then open a new episode of service when we start working on the care plan through case management as 'support and case management only'?

No. If the client engages in treatment, record the main service provided in the open episode (e.g. support and case management, not assessment only). Refer to your organisation's funded treatment types for guidance.

7. When I call my client for appointment reminders, we usually end up having a fairly long conversation about how they are going. Should I record this as a service contact?

Yes. If you provide support and case management services during the call, it should be recorded as a service contact.

8. As part of our internal KPI's we ask workers to record both direct consumer activity and indirect activities ie. Case conferencing, care planning, report writing etc. Would you like us to report on indirect consumer activity?

No. NADAbase is not a Client Management System (CMS) and does not capture clinical case notes or indirect activities. It stores the MDS and selected outcomes data only. However, it is useful to record these activities internally for KPI reporting—e.g., tracking case reviews or discharge summaries.

- **9.** Lots of time is spent following up on referrals that we can never contact. How can we record this? These efforts are not captured in MDS but should be recorded in your internal system. This data can highlight trends and support funding discussions.
- 10. Can a client have multiple episodes of care open during their treatment? For example, if the person is seeing multiple staff members for care (MH clinician, AOD Nurse and Peer Worker), would there be 3 episodes set up in NADAbase, or just the one episode with multiple providers entering service contacts?

Yes. According to AIHW Data Collection Manual 2024/25, a client may have multiple concurrent service episodes if one of the following occur:

- A change in the Main Service Provided (e.g. from withdrawal management to rehabilitation); or
- A change in the Principal Drug of Concern/Gambling (e.g. from heroin to cocaine); or
- A change in the Service Delivery Setting (e.g. from inpatient to community); or
- The maximum episode length is reached

Example: A client receiving counselling while undergoing ambulatory withdrawal would have two concurrent episodes. However, only one residential episode can be open at a time. Residential and community-based episodes may run concurrently.

If the client sees multiple staff (e.g., MH clinician, AOD nurse, peer worker) within the same team, for the same main service and drug of concern, it should be recorded as one episode, with different clinicians noted in the Service Contacts section. This is viewable in the NADAbase Activity Summary Report.

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11. We have been getting some enquiries from consumers who live in border areas like the ACT/VIC/QLD. Is there any flexibility around people from these areas accessing support? Yes. People from cross-border communities can access treatment. The MDS accepts addresses from any

state. If unsure, check with your funding contract manager for service-specific guidance.

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# II. FAQS (OUTCOMES MEASURES)

#### 1. What is the purpose of collecting treatment outcome data in substance use programs?

The goal is to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions, monitor client progress, and support evidence-based improvements in care. It also helps inform policy, funding decisions, and long-term support planning for individuals in recovery.

Monitoring treatment and outcomes in AOD services is an ongoing process. It consolidates the information collected in comprehensive assessment, care planning and review, identifying and responding to risk, reviewing treatment progress and discharge planning.

It is an opportunity to partner with clients for joint reflection on progress and priorities and informs the ongoing care planning.

It provides an opportunity to review treatment progress and provide feedback to clients, reflecting on what is working, and what needs to change. The care plan would then be updated as a part of the treatment review and offer a copy to the client.

See NSW Health Clinical Care Standards for further information - clinical-care-standards-AOD.pdf

#### 2. Who is responsible for collecting outcome data?

Data is typically collected by clinicians, case managers, or data entry staff as part of routine service delivery or research. Check your service's protocol to confirm assigned responsibilities.

#### 3. When should treatment outcome data be collected?

Outcome data should be collected at key stages of the treatment process:

- Intake/Baseline before treatment begins to enable changes to be evaluated by matching with follow up measures
- **During treatment** typically at review points (e.g., 1 month, 3 months, 6 months. This would depend on the organisation's outcome measures procedures)
- **Exit** when a client terminates their treatment and is ready for community or the next treatment plan/episode.
- Post-treatment follow-up at 3, 6, and 12 months, where feasible

Some funding contracts stipulate when outcome measures are to be completed. Services may choose to implement on or before intake; 1 month; 3 month and 6-month intervals, or at other intervals that suit their service delivery model. For data analysis, it is important to have at least one matched pair (ie two completed sets of measures) so there is a comparison across time.

Client experience measures would not usually be used at intake, this measure would be added for subsequent outcome measures once the client has experienced treatment.

## 4. Which outcomes should be monitored?

Key domains that are usually measured include:

- Frequency and quantity of substance use
- Psychological health
- Quality of life and functioning

Funding contracts may indicate which measures are to be used or may describe the domains to be measured as listed above. Outcomes measures in NADAbase include the WHO Quality of Life, Severity of Dependence, Kessler-10 and the ATOP.

Refer to this <u>NADAbase tutorial article</u> for a comprehensive breakdown of Outcome Measures and tools. Unfortunately NADA does not have an experience measure included in NADAbase.

#### 5. What tools or instruments should we use?

The tools in NADAbase that follow are the most commonly used tools:

- Severity of Dependence (SDS)
- Kessler 10 (K10)
- WHO Quality of Life-BREF (WHOQOL-BREF)
- Australian Treatment Outcomes Profile (ATOP)

See the <u>tutorials</u> for full guidance on administration.

#### 6. What if a client misses a follow-up appointment?

This information cannot be stored in the NADAbase.

Record the missed follow-up in your system and document the attempts to contact the client as per your organisation's procedures for follow-up retention, then mark the data accordingly if the client becomes lost to follow-up.

#### 7. What if a client refuses to answer a question or unable to answer a question?

Use the coded response for '*Not Stated/Inadequately described*' or '*Not answered*' where available. These are valid entries that help distinguish between missing data and non-responses.

#### 8. How should missing or incomplete data be handled?

Do not leave fields blank. Use standard codes such as:

- "" Not Applicable
- "99" Not Stated
- "-1" Not Answered (for ATOP measures)

Refer to <u>Survey.csv</u> for the complete list of data elements codes.

#### 9. Is informed consent required for collecting outcome data?

Yes. In accordance with the NADAbase User Agreement, all clients must provide informed consent before any data is collected in NADAbase for monitoring or research purposes. This would usually be part of the intake process where other consent is obtained such as consent to release information (according to local work procedures of your organisation).

## 10. Who can I contact for support?

Please reach out to:

- Clinical Lead: michele@nada.org.au
- NADAbase Support: nadabasesupport@nada.org.au

### 11. How do I explain the importance of this data to clients?

Monitoring treatment progress and outcomes is an ongoing process and brings together the information collected in continuous assessment including comprehensive assessment, care planning, identifying, responding to and monitoring risk, implementing the treatment plan, reviewing treatment progress, and discharge planning. It is an opportunity to partner with clients for joint reflection on progress and priorities and informs the ongoing care planning.

It provides an opportunity to review treatment progress and provide feedback to clients, reflecting on what is working, and what needs to change. The care plan would then be updated as a part of the treatment review and offer a copy to the client.

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## 12. Are K10, WHOQOL-8, and SDS required for NADAbase data importing?

These tools are not mandatory for all services under AOD National and/or Minimum Data Set (N/MDS), but some jurisdictions and program areas (e.g. Commonwealth-funded services) strongly encourage or require them for outcome monitoring and evaluation. Check your local or funding body's requirements.

### 13. What checks should be in place when importing outcome data?

To ensure accurate and meaningful data, the following logic checks should be applied:

- Date consistency: Ensure outcome measures (e.g. ATOP, K10) are dated within the start and end of an active treatment episode.
- One outcome per timepoint: Each client episode should have no more than one set of outcome data per timepoint (e.g. intake, progress 1, cessation).
- Mandatory vs optional responses: Check that required fields (e.g. all 10 K10 items) are completed unless a valid "Not answered" code is used.
- Score range validation: Ensure responses fall within acceptable scoring ranges:
  - ✓ K10: Each item = 1-5
  - ✓ SDS: Each item = 0-3
  - ✓ WHOQOL-8: Each item = 1-5
  - ✓ ATOP: Specific numeric ranges per domain (e.g. days used = 0-28, ATOP\_Physical Health = 0 10)

### 14. What happens if a tool is only partially completed?

For scoring tools like K10 and WHO QOL-8, all items must be completed to calculate a valid total score—it's an all-or-none response. If any item is missing or incomplete, the total score cannot be reliably calculated.

Partial completions may be flagged for review in the Import Log Error Message where the import is rejected by NADAbase. To help distinguish between missing data and intentional non-response, please use valid codes such as Not Stated or Not Answered where appropriate.

## 15. Can outcomes be submitted after the episode closes?

Yes — but the Cessation Date must be recorded, and outcome data must fall within a reasonable time window (e.g. within reasonable timeframes for Exit and Follow-ups after Discharge). This can be monitored with a validation rule comparing episode dates and survey administration dates.

## 16. How can we ensure data is linked correctly to the right episode?

All outcome entries should include:

- A unique client code (Service ClientCode)
- A matching episode ID 9Service EpisodeID)
- A valid date that falls within the episode's time frame

Please check for duplicates, mismatched dates, and ensure the episode is not already closed with outcomes submitted.

### 17. Can we include more than one outcome timepoint per episode?

Yes, if your CMS supports multiple outcome collections (e.g. intake, midpoint review, discharge). Each must be clearly linked to its purpose, using a Survey Stage field ("Intake", "Progress 1"). For ATOP measures, please ensure that the survey administration dates fall within the episode's timeline.

### 18. How do we handle multiple episodes for the same client?

Each outcome record must be linked to a specific episode using a unique episode ID. Your CMS should ensure checks for:

- Outcome dates fall within the correct episode period
- No duplicate outcome entries for the same timepoint within one episode
- Outcomes aren't accidentally attributed to previous or overlapping episodes

### 19. Can we upload ATOP, K10, SDS, and WHOQOL-8 together?

Yes, if your CMS supports it. You can combine them in a single Survey.csv file, provided:

- Each tool's fields are clearly structured and follow the data dictionary specifications
- Empty fields for tools not completed are left blank or coded appropriately
- The file meets all required validation rules for each measure

### 20. What if a client completes different tools at different times?

This is allowed, but each tool's collection date should be captured accurately. Logic checks should ensure:

- The tool was completed during an active episode
- Each tool's data is reported under the correct timestamp and tool name
- No tool is double imported unless a new review timepoint is recorded