

Corrigendum

Standard	DAPB0107 National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)
Release	Amd 50/2021, Dataset Q
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Background

The current release of DAPB0107 National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) was published on 30 September 2021.

Since then, the need for corrections to the data set has been identified. A summary is provided below.

Note that there is no impact on the published Requirements Specification or the Implementation Guidance. However, an updated Change Request and updated Technical Output Specifications have been issued and should be read in conjunction with this Corrigendum.

Summary

Eight corrections are required across Dataset Q, as follows:

In all four data sets, **adult community (AD), young people community (YP), secure setting adult (SA) and secure setting young people (SY) datasets**

1. The reference data codes and permissible values for the data item 'Client stated sex' [Sex] have been corrected, from

'1 Male
 2 Female'

to

'1 Male
 2 Female
 9 Not specified
 0 Not known'

These codes were present in the previous release of the standard (Dataset P) but were updated in this release (Dataset Q). Following feedback from stakeholders, the codes are reverting to the previous values to ensure alignment with other national datasets.

In the adult community (AD) and secure setting adult (SA) datasets

2. A new reference data code and permissible value has been added to 'How often has the client had 6 or more units if female, or 8 or more if male, on a single occasion in the last 28 days?' [BINGEDRINK]

'99 NA'

In addition, the format of the data item has been changed from

'A(1)'

to

'C(2)'

This new code has been included to provide clarity, and to record if the question is not answered or information is not disclosed.

In the adult community (AD) and young people community (YP) datasets:

3. The permissible value of a reference data code in 'Treatment intervention' [MODAL] has changed, from

'111 IPS Work and Health Programme'

to

'111 IPS (Individual Placement & Support)'

This has been updated to provide clarity for users. An associated rule for completing the field (rule 4) has also been updated.

In the young people (YP) community dataset:

4. A new reference data code and permissible value has been added to 'Treatment intervention' [MODAL].

'117 RSDATG engagement'

This change has been made to align with changes that were introduced to the adult community (AD) dataset in Dataset Q, to capture information on Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant (RSDATG) clients.

In the adult community (AD) dataset:

5. A reference data code in 'Treatment intervention' [MODAL] has changed, from

'115 RSDATG engagement'

to

'117 RSDATG engagement'

This update has been made to align with corrections to the young people (YP) community dataset above.

In the secure setting young people (SY) dataset and secure setting adult (SA) datasets:

6. The data item description for 'Is the client threatened with homelessness in the 56 days (8 weeks) following exit from secure estate?' [HOMESLESSEXIT] has changed, from:

'Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 places a duty on housing authorities to work with people who are threatened with homelessness within 56 days to help prevent them from becoming homeless.

This field should be completed for all clients when they leave the current establishment.'

to

'Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 places a duty on housing authorities to work with people who are threatened with homelessness within 56 days to help prevent them from becoming homeless.

This field should be populated if the client's exit status is 'released'.'

This has been updated to provide clarity for users. Associated rules for completing the field ('rule 3' and 'secure estate updateability') have also been updated.

In the secure setting adult (SA) dataset:

7. The data item description for 'Has the client been provided with Reconnect support?' [RECONNECT] has changed, from:

'The care after custody service, RECONNECT, starts working with people before they leave prison and helps them to make the transition to community-based health services.'

to

'The care after custody service, RECONNECT, starts working with people before they leave prison and helps them to make the transition to community-based health services.'

This field should be populated if the client's exit status is 'released'.'

In the secure setting young people (SY) dataset:

8. The data item description for 'Has the client been provided with Reconnect support?' [RECONNECT] has changed, from:

'The care after custody service, RECONNECT, starts working with people before they leave prison and helps them to make the transition to community-based health services.'

to

'The care after custody service, RECONNECT, starts working with people before they leave prison and helps them to make the transition to community-based health services.'

This field should be populated if RECONNECT support is available.'

The descriptions for these data items have been updated to provide clarity for users. Associated rules for completing the field ('rule 3' and 'secure estate updateability') have also been updated in both the SA and SY datasets.

More information

The controlled version of this Corrigendum is published alongside the current publication documents on the NHS Digital website:

<http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb0107>

Any questions about these changes should be sent to the developers of the National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) at

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