# TREATMENT EPISODE DATA SET ADMISSIONS (TEDS-A) 2020

# **CODEBOOK**

Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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# TREATMENT EPISODE DATA SET — ADMISSIONS (TEDS-A), 2020

#### **Introduction to TEDS**

The Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) system serves as a repository of treatment data routinely collected by states for the purposes of monitoring their substance use treatment systems. It is comprised of selected data items from states' administrative records that are converted to a standardized format which is consistent across all states. These standardized data constitute TEDS.

The TEDS system is comprised of two major components: the admissions data set (TEDS-A) and the discharges data set (TEDS-D). Data for the TEDS-Admissions (TEDS-A) file were first reported in 1992, while data for the TEDS-D were first reported in 2000.

#### Admissions

TEDS-A provides demographic, clinical, and substance use characteristics of admissions to alcohol or drug treatment in facilities that report to state administrative data systems. The unit of analysis is treatment admissions to state-licensed or certified substance use treatment centers that receive federal public funding.

TEDS-A has two parts: a minimum data set and a supplemental data set. The former is collected by all states; the latter is collected by some.

The minimum data set consists of 19 items that include:

- demographic information;
- primary, secondary, and tertiary substances used by the subject, and their route of administration, frequency of use, and age at first use;
- source of referral to treatment;
- number of prior treatment episodes; and
- service type, including planned use of medication-assisted (i.e., methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone) opioid therapy.

TEDS-A's supplemental data set includes 15 psychiatric, social, and economic items.

# Discharges

The second major component of the TEDS system, TEDS-D (consisting of discharge records), includes the same variables as the admissions (TEDS-A) component, with the addition of:

- type of service at discharge,
- length of stay, and
- reason for discharge or discontinuation of service.

# Management of TEDS

Since 1992, the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, or CBHSQ (known until 2010 as the Office of Applied Studies, or OAS), of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has funded and been responsible for TEDS. CBHSQ coordinates and manages the collection of TEDS data from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and Compact of Free Association (COFA) partners.

CBHSQ also develops descriptive and analytical <u>reports</u> from TEDS to provide national and state- level data on the number and types of clients treated, as well as the characteristics of facilities providing services.

# **Purpose**

This codebook provides background for the TEDS files, as well as descriptive information for the variables, frequencies of their values, and limitations of the data. For detailed documentation regarding data collected in each state as they correspond to the TEDS data elements, including state-by-state descriptions of exceptions or anomalies in reporting practices, refer to the TEDS Crosswalks available from SAMHSA. The crosswalks are frequently updated as new information becomes available.

#### **Contents of This Codebook and Data Set**

This codebook corresponds to "Treatment Episode Data Set — Admissions (TEDS-A), 2020." This data set contains records of TEDS admissions to substance use treatment that occurred in 2020.

Note that this codebook corresponds to a public use file for TEDS-A, which consists of data characterizing treatment episodes that were recorded at the time of admission. As such, neither this codebook nor the corresponding data file contains any of the elements unique to the TEDS-D, which consists of data characterizing treatment episodes that was recorded at the time of discharge.

A full list of the variables that appear in this data set may be found in Appendix A of this codebook. Please note that none of the variables in this data set are weighted, nor are the frequencies for their values as listed in the Variable Descriptions and Frequencies section.

#### Universe

The universe for this public use file is TEDS admissions in calendar year 2020 that were received and processed through November 22, 2021.

#### **Data Collection**

For a complete, detailed description of how states are instructed to process and submit TEDS data, please refer to the *Combined Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) State Instruction Manual* and the *Data Submission System (DSS) State User Manual*. If you need copies of these manuals, please contact the BHSIS office at BHSIS Outreach@hendall.com.

# **Confidentiality Protection**

Several measures are taken to protect the confidentiality of the TEDS records. Variables that potentially identify an individual in their raw form undergo routine top- or bottom-coding in order to prevent high and low values from distinguishing a respondent's record. For example, *age* as a continuous variable has the potential to identify both the youngest and oldest participants in a public release file. For this reason, *age* is recoded into 11 categories for the public use file to reduce disclosure risk. The youngest category for age combines the ages of 12–14 years. Similarly, ages of 65 years and older were top-coded. All the variables recoded are documented in Appendix B.

Disclosure analysis is used to identify records that remained unique after routine measures were taken to protect confidentiality. Disclosure analysis is used to discern combinations of indirect identifiers that potentially link an individual to a record. Records identified are classified as subject to disclosure risk using a combination of between seven and eight socio-demographic variables.

In order to satisfy stringent confidentiality standards, data swapping is applied to the TEDS using an algorithm that matches, in the following order, for:

- records in a different state, but within the same Census region and division; or, if a match is not found;
- records outside the Census division; or, if still no match is found,
- records from outside the Census region.

If a parallel record is still not found, the combination of socio-demographic characteristics against which to match another record is reduced to between six and seven variables, and the process is repeated until a match is found and swap achieved.

Data swapping is implemented to de-identify records in TEDS. This method has several benefits over other disclosure protection options: (1) the overall impact to the data is typically small; (2) nearly all of the data are left intact; (3) data for special populations (e.g., minorities, pregnant women) are no more impacted than other data; (4) the procedures typically do not affect any analytic uses of the file; and (5) the procedures allow greater detail to remain on the public use file (e.g., the original ethnicity codes).

The statistical disclosure control (SDC) method employed for TEDS manages disclosure risk below a tolerable risk threshold while ensuring high-utility, high-quality statistical data.

# Coverage

The TEDS attempts to include all admissions to providers receiving public funding. Because each state or jurisdiction decides the TEDS eligibility of a provider, there is no independent check on the actual sources of funding. Although SAMHSA requests that states submit data on all admissions to any publicly funded treatment facility, reporting in some state agencies is structured so that only clients treated with public funds are included in the TEDS. The number and characteristics of clients in these facilities whose treatment is not publicly funded is unknown.

#### **Data Limitations**

The TEDS, while comprising a significant proportion of all admissions to substance use treatment facilities, does not include all such admissions. The TEDS is a compilation of facility data from state administrative systems. The scope of facilities included in the TEDS is affected by differences in state licensure, certification, accreditation, and disbursement of public funds.

For example, some state substance use agencies regulate private facilities and individual practitioners, while others do not. In some states, hospital-based substance use treatment facilities are not licensed through the state substance use agency. Some state substance use agencies track treatment in correctional facilities (state prisons and local jails), while others do not.

In general, facilities reporting TEDS data receive state alcohol and/or drug agency funds (including federal block grant funds) for the provision of alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Most states are able to report all admissions to all eligible facilities, although some report only admissions financed by public funds. States may report data from facilities that do not receive public funds, but generally do not because of the difficulty in obtaining data from these facilities. The TEDS generally does not include data on facilities operated by federal agencies, including the Bureau of Prisons, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, some facilities operated by the Indian Health Service are included.

The primary goal of TEDS is to monitor the characteristics of treatment episodes for people with substance use disorders. Implicit in the concept of treatment is a planned, continuing treatment regimen. Thus, the TEDS does not include early intervention programs; these are considered to be prevention programs. Crisis intervention facilities such as sobering-up stations and hospital emergency departments are not included in the TEDS.

The TEDS is a large and powerful data set. Like all data sets, however, care must be taken that interpretation does not extend beyond the limitations of the data. Limitations fall into two broad categories: those related to the scope of the data collection system, and those related to the difficulties of aggregating data from highly diverse state data collection systems.

Limitations to be kept in mind while analyzing TEDS data include:

- The number and client mix of TEDS records depends, to some extent, on external factors, including the availability of public funds. In states with higher funding levels, a larger percentage of the substance-using population may be admitted to treatment, including the less severely impaired and the less economically disadvantaged.
- The primary, secondary, and tertiary substances of use reported to the TEDS are those substances that led to the treatment episode, and not necessarily a complete enumeration of all drugs used at the time of admission.
- The way an admission is defined may vary from state to state such that the absolute number of admissions is not a valid measure for comparing states.
- States continually review the quality of their data processing. As systematic errors are identified, revisions may be enacted in historical TEDS data files. While this system improves the data set over time, reported historical statistics may change slightly from year to year.
- States vary in the extent to which coercion plays a role in referral to treatment. This variation derives from criminal justice practices and differing concentrations of user subpopulations.
- Public funding constraints may direct states to selectively target special populations—pregnant women or adolescents, for example.
- Many states submit records that include multiple admissions for the same client. Therefore, any statistics derived from the data will represent admissions, not clients. It is possible for clients to have multiple initial admissions within a state—and even within providers that have multiple treatment sites within the state. A few states uniquely identify clients at the state-level; several more are attempting to achieve this level of client identification. The TEDS provides a good national snapshot of what is seen at admission to treatment, but is currently unable to follow individual clients through a sequence of treatment episodes.
- The TEDS distinguishes between transfer admissions and initial admissions. Transfers are admissions of clients transferred for distinct services within an episode of treatment. Only initial admissions are included in the public use files.
- Some states have no opioid treatment programs (OTPs) that provide medication-assisted therapy using methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone. Contact the BHSIS office for information regarding data collected by each state.

#### **Created Variables**

The TEDS files contain several variables created from the original variables submitted by the states. For example, a variable was created to indicate whether a given drug was recorded as an admission's primary, secondary, or tertiary drug of use. These are called flag variables. Their names and labels reflect the drug in question: *alcflg* for alcohol flag variable, *cokeflg* for cocaine flag variable, etc.

Some variables in the TEDS reports are created by combining or recoding original variables submitted by states. A Technical Note is provided in Appendix C detailing how these variables are derived.

## Formats Available for This Public Use File

The TEDS public use files are provided in SAS, SPSS, Stata, R, and ASCII comma-delimited formats.

# **State Exclusions**

The following states did not report sufficient data and are excluded from the given years.

Year	States
2020	Idaho, Maryland, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington

# VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS AND FREQUENCIES

# **CASEID:** Case identification number

Program generated case (record) identifier.

A frequency distribution of this variable is not shown; each case has a unique value generated for identification purposes.

# **ADMYR: Year of admission**

Year of client's admission to substance use treatment

Value	Label	Frequency	%
2020	2020	1,416,357	100%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# AGE: Age at admission

Calculated from date of birth and date of admission and categorized.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	12-14 years	6,654	0.5%
2	15-17 years	28,110	2.0%
3	18-20 years	37,669	2.7%
4	21-24 years	102,090	7.2%
5	25-29 years	223,641	15.8%
6	30-34 years	252,021	17.8%
7	35-39 years	213,290	15.1%
8	40-44 years	154,807	10.9%
9	45-49 years	117,886	8.3%
10	50-54 years	112,989	8.0%
11	55-64 years	143,172	10.1%
12	65 years and older	24,028	1.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **GENDER: Gender**

# This field identifies the client's biological sex

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Male	918,299	64.8%
2	Female	497,175	35.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	883	0.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# RACE: Race

This field identifies the client's race:

- Alaska Native (Aleut, Eskimo): A person having origins in any of the original people of Alaska. This category may be reported if available.
- American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original people of North America and South America (including Central America and the original peoples of Alaska) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. States collecting Alaska Native should use this category for all other American Indians.
- Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, the Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands. This category may be used only if a state does not collect Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander separately.
- Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- White: A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Asian: A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Other single race: Use this category for instances in which the client is not identified in any category above or whose origin group, because of area custom, is regarded as a racial class distinct from the above categories.
- Two or more races: Use this code when the state data system allows multiple race selection and more than one race is indicated.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Guidelines: If the state does not distinguish between American Indian and Alaska Native, code both as 2, American Indian. States that can separate 'Asian' and 'Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander' should use codes 6 and 9 for those categories. States that cannot make the separation should use the combined code 3 until the separation becomes possible. Once a state begins using codes 6 and 9, code 3 should no longer be used by that state. States are asked to convert to the new categories when possible.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alaska Native (Aleut, Eskimo, Indian)	2,928	0.2%
2	American Indian (other than Alaska Native)	43,594	3.1%
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	166	0.0%
4	Black or African American	242,728	17.1%
5	White	916,884	64.7%
6	Asian	8,260	0.6%
7	Other single race	102,804	7.3%
8	Two or more races	28,285	2.0%
9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5,115	0.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	65,593	4.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **ETHNIC: Ethnicity**

This field identifies client's specific Hispanic or Latino origin, if applicable.

- Puerto Rican: Of Puerto Rican origin regardless of race.
- Mexican: Of Mexican origin regardless of race.
- Cuban: Of Cuban origin regardless of race.
- Other specific Hispanic or Latino: Of known Central or South American or any other Spanish culture or origin (including Spain), other than Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Cuban, regardless of race.
- Not of Hispanic or Latino origin
- Hispanic, specific origin not specified: Of Hispanic or Latino origin, but origin not known or not specified.

Guidelines: If a state does not collect specific Hispanic detail, this field is coded as 5 - Hispanic or Latino, specific origin not specified.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Puerto Rican	48,170	3.4%
2	Mexican	59,291	4.2%
3	Cuban or other specific Hispanic	46,199	3.3%
4	Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	1,153,503	81.4%
5	Hispanic or Latino, specific origin not specified	45,518	3.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	63,676	4.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **MARSTAT: Marital status**

This field describes the client's marital status. The following categories are compatible with categories used in the U.S. Census.

- Never married: Includes clients who are single or whose only marriage was annulled.
- Now married: Includes married couples, those living together as married, living with partners, or cohabiting.
- Separated: Includes those legally separated or otherwise absent from spouse because of marital discord.
- Divorced, widowed

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Never married	715,955	50.5%
2	Now married	137,931	9.7%
3	Separated	54,954	3.9%
4	Divorced, widowed	156,236	11.0%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	351,281	24.8%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **EDUC: Education**

This field specifies a) the highest school grade completed for adults or children not attending school or b) current school grade for school-age children (3-17 years old) attending school.

Guidelines: States that use specific categories for designating education level should map their categories to a logical number of years of school completed. The mapping should be recorded in the state crosswalk. For example, a state category of 'associate's degree' would be mapped to 4; 'bachelor's degree' would be mapped to 5, etc.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Less than one school grade, no schooling, nursery school, or kindergarten to Grade 8	70,660	5.0%
2	Grades 9 to 11	244,115	17.2%
3	Grade 12 (or GED)	598,247	42.2%
4	1-3 years of college, university, or vocational school	242,006	17.1%
5	4 years of college, university, BA/BS, some postgraduate study, or more	77,143	5.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	184,186	13.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **EMPLOY: Employment status**

This field identifies the client's employment status.

- Full-time: Working 35 hours or more each week, including active duty members of the uniformed services.
- Part-time: Working fewer than 35 hours each week.
- Unemployed: Looking for work during the past 30 days or on layoff from a job.
- Not in labor force: Not looking for work during the past 30 days or a student, homemaker, disabled, retired, or an inmate of an institution. Clients in this category are further defined in Detailed Not in Labor Force.

Guidelines: Seasonal workers are coded in this category based on their employment status at the time of admission. For example, if they are employed full time at the time of admission, they are coded as 01. If they are not in the labor force at the time of admission, they are coded 04.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Full-time	225,581	15.9%
2	Part-time	81,877	5.8%
3	Unemployed	516,215	36.4%
4	Not in labor force	420,010	29.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	172,674	12.2%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **DETNLF: Detailed not in labor force**

Provides more detailed information about those clients who are coded as '04 Not in labor force' in Employment Status.

Resident of institution: Persons receiving services from institutional facilities such as hospitals, jails, prisons, long-term residential care, etc.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Homemaker	9,156	0.6%
2	Student	29,849	2.1%
3	Retired, disabled	88,172	6.2%
4	Resident of institution	19,972	1.4%
5	Other	208,643	14.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,060,565	74.9%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# PREG: Pregnant at admission

This field indicates whether a female client was pregnant at the time of admission.

Guidelines: All male clients were recoded to missing for this variable due to the item being not applicable.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	14,291	1.0%
2	No	457,434	32.3%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	944,632	66.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **VET: Veteran status**

This field indicates whether the client has served in the uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, etc.).

Guidelines: A veteran is a person 16 years or older who has served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or who served as a Merchant Marine seaman during World War II. Persons who served in the National Guard or Military Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4–6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	43,498	3.1%
2	No	1,174,634	82.9%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	198,225	14.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# LIVARAG: Living arrangements

Identifies whether the client is homeless, a dependent (living with parents or in a supervised setting) or living independently on his or her own.

- Homeless: Clients with no fixed address; includes homeless shelters.
- Dependent living: Clients living in a supervised setting such as a residential institution, halfway house, or group home, and children (under age 18) living with parents, relatives, or guardians or (substance use clients only) in foster care.
- Independent living: Clients living alone or with others in a private residence and capable of self-care. Includes adult children (age 18 and over) living with parents and adolescents living independently. Also, includes clients who live independently with case management or supported housing support.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Homeless	217,313	15.3%
2	Dependent living	219,983	15.5%
3	Independent living	791,732	55.9%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	187,329	13.2%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# PRIMINC: Source of income/support

This field identifies the client's principal source of financial support. For children younger than 18 years old, report the primary parental source of income/support.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Wages/salary	302,524	21.4%
2	Public assistance	83,992	5.9%
3	Retirement/pension, disability	70,753	5.0%
4	Other	163,108	11.5%
5	None	349,310	24.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	446,670	31.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **ARRESTS: Arrests in past 30 days**

Indicates the number of arrests in the 30 days prior to the reference date (i.e., date of admission or date of discharge). This field is intended to capture the number of times the client was arrested (not the number of charges) for any cause during the reference period. Any formal arrest should be counted, regardless of whether incarceration or conviction resulted.

Guidelines: This field is intended to capture the number of times the client was arrested for any cause during the 30 days preceding the date of admission to treatment. Any formal arrest is to be counted regardless of whether incarceration or conviction resulted and regardless of the status of proceedings incident to the arrest at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	None	1,128,620	79.7%
1	Once	71,073	5.0%
2	Two or more times	13,865	1.0%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	202,799	14.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# STFIPS: Census state FIPS code

State FIPS codes consistent with those used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alabama	14,779	1.0%
2	Alaska	5,512	0.4%
4	Arizona	144,377	10.2%
5	Arkansas	10,790	0.8%
6	California	116,891	8.3%
8	Colorado	69,727	4.9%
9	Connecticut	48,395	3.4%
10	Delaware	12,293	0.9%
11	District of Columbia	3,066	0.2%
12	Florida	41,846	3.0%
13	Georgia	33,649	2.4%
15	Hawaii	1,455	0.1%
17	Illinois	36,211	2.6%
18	Indiana	23,721	1.7%
19	Iowa	24,120	1.7%
20	Kansas	11,089	0.8%
21	Kentucky	18,467	1.3%
22	Louisiana	12,812	0.9%
23	Maine	6,135	0.4%
25	Massachusetts	63,927	4.5%
26	Michigan	64,535	4.6%
27	Minnesota	50,673	3.6%
28	Mississippi	6,664	0.5%
29	Missouri	26,816	1.9%
30	Montana	1,178	0.1%
31	Nebraska	10,229	0.7%
32	Nevada	8,833	0.6%
33	New Hampshire	1,604	0.1%
34	New Jersey	81,368	5.7%
36	New York	201,573	14.2%
37	North Carolina	42,046	3.0%
38	North Dakota	1,600	0.1%
39	Ohio	21,386	1.5%
40	Oklahoma	13,554	1.0%
42	Pennsylvania	23,266	1.6%
44	Rhode Island	13,781	1.0%
45	South Carolina	22,149	1.6%
46	South Dakota	15,318	1.1%
47	Tennessee	16,954	1.2%
48	Texas	33,272	2.3%
49	Utah	11,421	0.8%
50	Vermont	4,986	0.4%
51	Virginia	19,528	1.4%

# STFIPS: Census state FIPS code

State FIPS codes consistent with those used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
54	West Virginia	1,478	0.1%
55	Wisconsin	17,908	1.3%
56	Wyoming	3,724	0.3%
72	Puerto Rico	1,251	0.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## CBSA2010: CBSA 2010 code

The term 'Core Based Statistical Area' (CBSA) is a collective term for both metro and micro areas. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas (metro and micro areas) are geographic entities defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use by federal statistical agencies in collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal statistics. A metro area contains a core urban area with a population of at least 50,000, and a micro area contains an urban core with a population of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000. Each metro or micro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core.

Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the codebook. To view the response categories, please analyze the data file in the statistical package of your choice (SAS, SPSS, STATA, R, ASCII).

# **REGION: Census region**

Geographic regions used are based on divisions used by the U.S. Census Bureau, with the addition of U.S. territories, which are not included in any Census region:

- U.S. territories: Puerto Rico
- Northeast: New England Division (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) and Middle Atlantic Division (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania).
- Midwest: East North Central Division (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin) and West North Central Division (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota).
- South: South Atlantic Division (Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia), East South Central Division (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee), and West South Central Division (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas).
- West: Mountain Division (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming) and Pacific Division (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	US jurisdiction/territory	1,262	0.1%
1	Northeast	445,033	31.4%
2	Midwest	303,605	21.4%
3	South	303,333	21.4%
4	West	363,124	25.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **DIVISION: Census division**

Census divisions are groupings of states that are subdivisions of the four Census regions. There are nine divisions, which the U.S. Census Bureau adopted in 1910 for the presentation of data. U.S. territories are not included in any Census region or division. The divisions and the states included in them are:

- · U.S. territories: Puerto Rico
- New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
- Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
- East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
- South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
- West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.
- Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	US jurisdiction/territory	1,262	0.1%
1	New England	138,856	9.8%
2	Middle Atlantic	306,177	21.6%
3	East North Central	163,748	11.6%
4	West North Central	139,857	9.9%
5	South Atlantic	176,039	12.4%
6	East South Central	56,865	4.0%
7	West South Central	70,429	5.0%
8	Mountain	239,269	16.9%
9	Pacific	123,855	8.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# SERVICES: Type of treatment service/setting

This field describes the type of treatment service or treatment setting in which the client is placed at the time of admission or transfer.

- Detoxification, 24-hour service, hospital inpatient:
- 24 hours per day medical acute care services in hospital setting for detoxification of persons with severe medical complications associated with withdrawal.
- Detoxification, 24-hour service, free-standing residential:
- 24 hours per day services in non-hospital setting providing for safe withdrawal and transition to ongoing treatment.
- Rehabilitation/Residential hospital (other than detoxification):
- 24 hours per day medical care in a hospital facility in conjunction with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency.
- Rehabilitation/Residential short term (30 days or fewer):

Typically, 30 days or fewer of non-acute care in a setting with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency.

• Rehabilitation/Residential – long term (more than 30 days):

Typically, more than 30 days of non-acute care in a setting with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency; may include transitional living arrangements such as halfway houses.

• Ambulatory - intensive outpatient:

At a minimum, treatment lasting two or more hours per day for 3 or more days per week.

• Ambulatory - non-intensive outpatient:

Ambulatory treatment services including individual, family and/or group services; may include pharmacological therapies.

Ambulatory - detoxification:

Outpatient treatment services providing for safe withdrawal in an ambulatory setting (pharmacological or non-pharmacological).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Detox, 24-hour, hospital inpatient	28,357	2.0%
2	Detox, 24-hour, free-standing residential	225,747	15.9%
3	Rehab/residential, hospital (non-detox)	3,779	0.3%
4	Rehab/residential, short term (30 days or fewer)	146,664	10.4%
5	Rehab/residential, long term (more than 30 days)	102,008	7.2%
6	Ambulatory, intensive outpatient	155,973	11.0%
7	Ambulatory, non-intensive outpatient	742,957	52.5%
8	Ambulatory, detoxification	10,872	0.8%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# METHUSE: Medication-assisted opioid therapy

This field identifies whether the use of opioid medications such as methadone, buprenorphine, and/or naltrexone is part of the client's treatment plan.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	188,807	13.3%
2	No	1,034,936	73.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	192,614	13.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **DAYWAIT: Days waiting to enter substance use treatment**

Indicates the number of days from the first contact or request for a substance use treatment service until the client was admitted and the first clinical substance use treatment service was provided.

Guidelines: This field is intended to capture the number of days the client must wait to begin treatment because of program capacity, treatment availability, admissions requirements, or other program requirements. It should not include time delays caused by client unavailability or client failure to meet any requirement or obligation.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	0	504,334	35.6%
1	1-7	154,333	10.9%
2	8-14	32,710	2.3%
3	15-30	22,713	1.6%
4	31 or more	15,207	1.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	687,060	48.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **PSOURCE: Referral source**

This field describes the person or agency referring the client to treatment:

- Individual (includes self-referral): Includes the client, a family member, friend, or any other individual who would not be included in any of the following categories; includes self-referral due to pending DWI/DUI.
- Alcohol/drug use care provider: Any program, clinic, or other health care provider whose principal objective is treating clients with substance use diagnosis, or a program whose activities are related to alcohol or other drug use prevention, education, or treatment.
- Other health care provider: A physician, psychiatrist, or other licensed health care professional; or general hospital, psychiatric hospital, mental health program, or nursing home.
- School (educational): A school principal, counselor, or teacher; or a student assistance program (SAP), the school system, or an educational agency.
- Employer/EAP: A supervisor or an employee counselor.
- Other community referral: Community or religious organization or any federal, state, or local agency that provides aid in the areas of poverty relief, unemployment, shelter, or social welfare. This category also includes defense attorneys and self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Al-Anon, and Narcotics Anonymous (NA).
- Court/criminal justice referral/DUI/DWI: Any police official, judge, prosecutor, probation officer or other person affiliated with a federal, state, or county judicial system. Includes referral by a court for DWI/DUI, clients referred in lieu of or for deferred prosecution, or during pre-trial release, or before or after official adjudication. Includes clients on pre-parole, pre-release, work or home furlough or TASC. Client need not be officially designated as "on parole." Includes clients referred through civil commitment. Clients in this category are further defined in Detailed Criminal Justice Referral

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Individual (includes self-referral)	581,543	41.1%
2	Alcohol/drug use care provider	128,913	9.1%
3	Other health care provider	91,420	6.5%
4	School (educational)	3,444	0.2%
5	Employer/EAP	7,576	0.5%
6	Other community referral	136,992	9.7%
7	Court/criminal justice referral/DUI/DWI	308,707	21.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	157,762	11.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **DETCRIM:** Detailed criminal justice referral

This field provides more detailed information about those clients who are coded as '07 Criminal justice referral' in Referral Source.

- State/federal court
- Other court Court other than state or federal court
- Probation/parole
- Other recognized legal entity: For example, local law enforcement agency, corrections agency, youth services, review board/agency.
- Diversionary program For example, TASC
- Prison
- DUI/DWI
- Other

Guidelines: This field is to be used only if principal source of referral in the Minimum Data Set field is coded 07, 'criminal justice referral.' For all other principal source of referral codes (01 to 06 and missing), this field should be coded as missing

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	State/federal court	33,141	2.3%
2	Formal adjudication process	17,337	1.2%
3	Probation/parole	98,825	7.0%
4	Other recognized legal entity	17,786	1.3%
5	Diversionary program	7,051	0.5%
6	Prison	6,169	0.4%
7	DUI/DWI	21,259	1.5%
8	Other	29,388	2.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,185,401	83.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **NOPRIOR: Previous substance use treatment episodes**

Indicates the number of previous treatment episodes the client has received in any substance use treatment program. Changes in service for the same episode (transfers) should not be counted as separate prior episodes.

Guidelines: This field measures the substance use treatment history of the client only. This does not include or pertain to the client's mental health treatment history. It is preferred that the number of prior treatments be a self-reported field collected at the time of client intake. However, this data field may be derived from the state data system, if the system has that capability, and episodes can be counted for at least several years.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	No prior treatment episodes	506,282	35.7%
1	One prior treatment episode	221,332	15.6%
2	Two prior treatment episodes	153,925	10.9%
3	Three prior treatment episodes	99,139	7.0%
4	Four prior treatment episodes	66,249	4.7%
5	Five or more prior treatment episodes	237,496	16.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	131,934	9.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **SUB1: Substance use (primary)**

This field identifies the client's primary substance use.

- (1) None
- (2) Alcohol
- (3) Cocaine/crack
- (4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
- (5) Heroin
- (6) Non-prescription methadone
- (7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
- (8) PCP: Phencyclidine
- (9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
- (10) Methamphetamine/speed
- (11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
- (12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
- (13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam,

flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.

- (14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
- (15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
- (16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
- (17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
- (18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
- (19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	33,568	2.4%
2	Alcohol	442,014	31.2%
3	Cocaine/crack	71,725	5.1%
4	Marijuana/hashish	139,481	9.8%
5	Heroin	292,126	20.6%
6	Non-prescription methadone	1,714	0.1%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	87,200	6.2%
8	PCP	3,692	0.3%
9	Hallucinogens	1,899	0.1%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	167,722	11.8%
11	Other amphetamines	9,367	0.7%
12	Other stimulants	2,224	0.2%
13	Benzodiazepines	13,679	1.0%
14	Other tranquilizers	119	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	752	0.1%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	1,471	0.1%
17	Inhalants	696	0.0%
18	Over-the-counter medications	493	0.0%
19	Other drugs	6,593	0.5%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	139,822	9.9%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **ROUTE1: Route of administration (primary)**

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	521,705	36.8%
2	Smoking	306,167	21.6%
3	Inhalation	154,873	10.9%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	238,233	16.8%
5	Other	10,283	0.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	185,096	13.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### FREQ1: Frequency of use (primary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	336,515	23.8%
2	Some use	345,206	24.4%
3	Daily use	549,476	38.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	185,160	13.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### FRSTUSE1: Age at first use (primary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1)

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	69,550	4.9%
2	12-14 years	219,961	15.5%
3	15-17 years	307,307	21.7%
4	18-20 years	226,416	16.0%
5	21-24 years	145,947	10.3%
6	25-29 years	108,884	7.7%
7	30 years and older	145,744	10.3%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	192,548	13.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **SUB2: Substance use (secondary)**

This field identifies the client's secondary substance use.

- (1) None
- (2) Alcohol
- (3) Cocaine/crack
- (4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
- (5) Heroin
- (6) Non-prescription methadone
- (7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
- (8) PCP: Phencyclidine
- (9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
- (10) Methamphetamine/speed
- (11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
- (12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
- (13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam,
- flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.
- (14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
- (15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
- (16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
- (17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
- (18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
- (19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	696,143	49.2%
2	Alcohol	110,435	7.8%
3	Cocaine/crack	132,524	9.4%
4	Marijuana/hashish	177,962	12.6%
5	Heroin	49,767	3.5%
6	Non-prescription methadone	1,748	0.1%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	41,480	2.9%
8	PCP	2,438	0.2%
9	Hallucinogens	3,154	0.2%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	88,687	6.3%
11	Other amphetamines	7,794	0.6%
12	Other stimulants	3,473	0.2%
13	Benzodiazepines	34,460	2.4%
14	Other tranquilizers	190	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	356	0.0%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	2,474	0.2%
17	Inhalants	601	0.0%
18	Over-the-counter medications	858	0.1%
19	Other drugs	18,048	1.3%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	43,765	3.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# **ROUTE2:** Route of administration (secondary)

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	187,604	13.2%
2	Smoking	306,086	21.6%
3	Inhalation	88,403	6.2%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	83,328	5.9%
5	Other	5,273	0.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	745,663	52.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## FREQ2: Frequency of use (secondary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	221,613	15.6%
2	Some use	222,105	15.7%
3	Daily use	228,400	16.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	744,239	52.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### FRSTUSE2: Age at first use (secondary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	37,848	2.7%
2	12-14 years	127,659	9.0%
3	15-17 years	166,090	11.7%
4	18-20 years	116,114	8.2%
5	21-24 years	69,272	4.9%
6	25-29 years	57,446	4.1%
7	30 years and older	77,013	5.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	764,915	54.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **SUB3: Substance use (tertiary)**

This field identifies the client's tertiary substance use.

- (1) None
- (2) Alcohol
- (3) Cocaine/crack
- (4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
- (5) Heroin
- (6) Non-prescription methadone
- (7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
- (8) PCP: Phencyclidine
- (9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
- (10) Methamphetamine/speed
- (11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
- (12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
- (13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam,

flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.

- (14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
- (15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
- (16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
- (17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
- (18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
- (19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	1,001,653	70.7%
2	Alcohol	42,774	3.0%
3	Cocaine/crack	40,955	2.9%
4	Marijuana/hashish	70,672	5.0%
5	Heroin	12,664	0.9%
6	Non-prescription methadone	996	0.1%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	16,564	1.2%
8	PCP	1,426	0.1%
9	Hallucinogens	3,371	0.2%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	20,082	1.4%
11	Other amphetamines	4,705	0.3%
12	Other stimulants	2,915	0.2%
13	Benzodiazepines	19,587	1.4%
14	Other tranquilizers	92	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	231	0.0%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	1,411	0.1%
17	Inhalants	363	0.0%
18	Over-the-counter medications	585	0.0%
19	Other drugs	15,270	1.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	160,041	11.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **ROUTE3:** Route of administration (tertiary)

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	85,343	6.0%
2	Smoking	112,868	8.0%
3	Inhalation	34,232	2.4%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	22,083	1.6%
5	Other	2,184	0.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,159,647	81.9%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## FREQ3: Frequency of use (tertiary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	97,059	6.9%
2	Some use	80,671	5.7%
3	Daily use	81,256	5.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,157,371	81.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### FRSTUSE3: Age at first use (tertiary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	17,512	1.2%
2	12-14 years	56,458	4.0%
3	15-17 years	65,840	4.6%
4	18-20 years	41,774	2.9%
5	21-24 years	23,421	1.7%
6	25-29 years	18,984	1.3%
7	30 years and older	26,772	1.9%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,165,596	82.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### IDU: Current IV drug use reported at admission

Flag records if at least one valid primary, secondary, or tertiary substance was reported and if injection was reported among the corresponding primary, secondary, or tertiary substances' route of administration.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	IDU not reported	968,839	68.4%
1	IDU reported	274,155	19.4%
-9	No substances reported	173,363	12.2%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### ALCFLG: Alcohol reported at admission

Flag records if alcohol was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	821,134	58.0%
1	Substance reported	595,223	42.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **COKEFLG:** Cocaine/crack reported at admission

Flag records if cocaine or crack was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,171,153	82.7%
1	Substance reported	245,204	17.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### MARFLG: Marijuana/hashish reported at admission

Flag records if marijuana or hashish were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,028,242	72.6%
1	Substance reported	388,115	27.4%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **HERFLG:** Heroin reported at admission

Flag records if heroin was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,061,800	75.0%
1	Substance reported	354,557	25.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **METHFLG:** Non-rx methadone reported at admission

Flag records if non-prescription methadone was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,411,899	99.7%
1	Substance reported	4,458	0.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **OPSYNFLG: Other opiates/synthetics reported at admission**

Flag records if other opiates or synthetics were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,271,113	89.7%
1	Substance reported	145,244	10.3%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## PCPFLG: PCP reported at admission

Flag records if PCP was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,408,801	99.5%
1	Substance reported	7,556	0.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **HALLFLG:** Hallucinogens reported at admission

Flag records if hallucinogens were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,407,933	99.4%
1	Substance reported	8,424	0.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### MTHAMFLG: Methamphetamine/speed reported at admission

Flag records if methamphetamine/speed was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,139,866	80.5%
1	Substance reported	276,491	19.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### AMPHFLG: Other amphetamines reported at admission

Flag records if other amphetamines were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,394,491	98.5%
1	Substance reported	21,866	1.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### STIMFLG: Other stimulants reported at admission

Flag records if other stimulants were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,407,745	99.4%
1	Substance reported	8,612	0.6%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **BENZFLG:** Benzodiazepines reported at admission

Flag records if benzodiazepines were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,348,631	95.2%
1	Substance reported	67,726	4.8%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## TRNQFLG: Other tranquilizers reported at admission

Flag records if other tranquilizers were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,416,074	100%
1	Substance reported	283	0.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **BARBFLG:** Barbiturates reported at admission

Flag records if barbiturates were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,415,018	99.9%
1	Substance reported	1,339	0.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **SEDHPFLG: Other sedatives/hypnotics reported at admission**

Flag records if other sedatives or hypnotics were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,411,001	99.6%
1	Substance reported	5,356	0.4%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### **INHFLG: Inhalants reported at admission**

Flag records if inhalants were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,414,697	99.9%
1	Substance reported	1,660	0.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## OTCFLG: Over-the-counter medication reported at admission

Flag records if over-the-counter medications were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,414,421	99.9%
1	Substance reported	1,936	0.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

### OTHERFLG: Other drug reported at admission

Flag records if other substances were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,376,446	97.2%
1	Substance reported	39,911	2.8%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **ALCDRUG: Substance use type**

Classifies client's substance use type as alcohol only, other drugs only, alcohol and other drugs, or none. This variable looks across primary, secondary, and tertiary substances reported at the time of admission to treatment.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	None	173,363	12.2%
1	Alcohol only	248,433	17.5%
2	Other drugs only	647,771	45.7%
3	Alcohol and other drugs	346,790	24.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### DSMCRIT: DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)

Client's diagnosis is used to identify the substance use problem that provides the reason for client encounter or treatment. This can be reported by using either the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) from the American Psychiatric Association or the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), from the World Health Organization.

The discrete diagnosis codes have been recoded into categories related to use of and dependence on specific substances, mental health conditions, and other conditions. Diagnoses reported by states using either standard classification of mental disorders have been combined.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alcohol-induced disorder	9,890	0.7%
2	Substance-induced disorder	36,260	2.6%
3	Alcohol intoxication	31,744	2.2%
4	Alcohol dependence	239,099	16.9%
5	Opioid dependence	265,442	18.7%
6	Cocaine dependence	38,570	2.7%
7	Cannabis dependence	62,821	4.4%
8	Other substance dependence	110,870	7.8%
9	Alcohol abuse	49,213	3.5%
10	Cannabis abuse	33,204	2.3%
11	Other substance abuse	23,817	1.7%
12	Opioid abuse	17,547	1.2%
13	Cocaine abuse	7,303	0.5%
14	Anxiety disorders	1,513	0.1%
15	Depressive disorders	3,419	0.2%
16	Schizophrenia/other psychotic disorders	1,257	0.1%
17	Bipolar disorders	1,656	0.1%
18	Attention deficit/disruptive behavior disorders	162	0.0%
19	Other mental health condition	90,400	6.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid/no or deferred diagnosis	392,170	27.7%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

## **PSYPROB:** Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders

Indicates whether the client has co-occurring mental and substance use disorders

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	485,613	34.3%
2	No	710,504	50.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	220,240	15.5%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

#### **HLTHINS: Health insurance**

This field specifies the client's health insurance at admission. The insurance may or may not cover behavioral health treatment. Reporting of this field is optional for both substance use and mental health clients. States are encouraged to report data for all categories in the list of valid entries, but reporting a subset of the categories is acceptable. Health insurance should be reported, if collected, whether or not it covers behavioral health treatment.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Private insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO	69,896	4.9%
2	Medicaid	444,926	31.4%
3	Medicare, other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS)	60,655	4.3%
4	None	215,835	15.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	625,045	44.1%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

# PRIMPAY: Payment source, primary (expected or actual)

This field identifies the primary source of payment for this treatment episode anticipated at the time of admission.

Guidelines: States operating under a split payment fee arrangement between multiple payment sources are to default to the payment source with the largest percentage. When payment percentages are equal, the state can select either source. Reporting of this field is optional for both substance use and mental health treatment clients. States are encouraged to report data for all categories in the list of valid entries, but reporting a subset of the categories is acceptable.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Self-pay	47,142	3.3%
2	Private insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, other health insurance, workers compensation)	46,463	3.3%
3	Medicare	19,313	1.4%
4	Medicaid	337,738	23.8%
5	Other government payments	144,740	10.2%
6	No charge (free, charity, special research, teaching)	14,467	1.0%
7	Other	29,704	2.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	776,790	54.8%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0 Variable type: Numeric

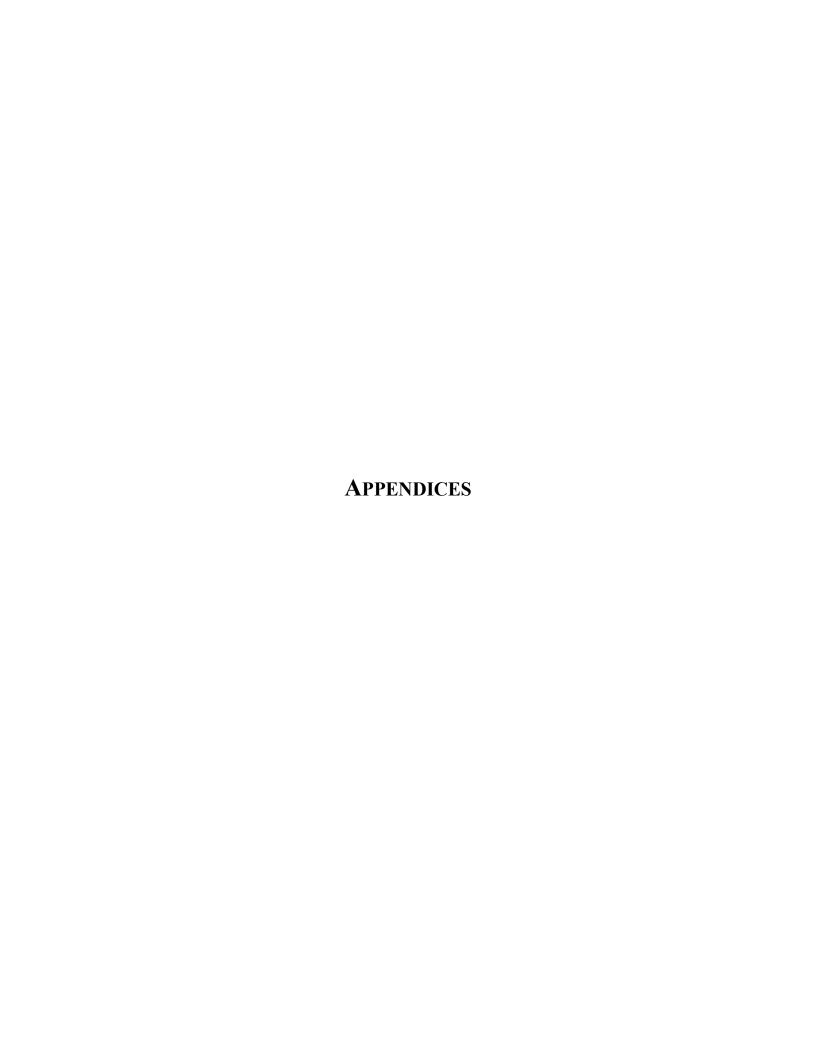
# FREQ\_ATND\_SELF\_HELP: Attendance at substance use self-help groups in past 30 days

This field indicates the frequency of attendance at a substance use self-help group in the 30 days prior to the reference date (the date of admission or date of discharge). It includes attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), and other self-help/mutual support groups focused on recovery from substance use and dependence.

Guidelines: For admission records, the reference period is the 30 days prior to admission. The category '5: Some attendance' only applies if it is known that the client attended a self-help program during the reference period, but there is insufficient information to assign a specific frequency.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No attendance	889,154	62.8%
2	1-3 times in the past month	60,942	4.3%
3	4-7 times in the past month	39,641	2.8%
4	8-30 times in the past month	93,457	6.6%
5	Some attendance, frequency is unknown	49,513	3.5%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	283,650	20.0%
	Total	1,416,357	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0 Variable type: Numeric



Appendix A.
TEDS-A Variable Information (Alphabetical Order)

Variable	Source	Туре	Length	Label
ADMYR	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Year of admission
AGE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at admission
ALCDRUG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Substance use type
ALCFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Alcohol reported at admission
AMPHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other amphetamines reported at admission
ARRESTS	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Arrests in past 30 days
BARBFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Barbiturates reported at admission
BENZFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Benzodiazepines reported at admission
CASEID	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Case identification number
CBSA2010	Computed variable	Numeric	8	CBSA 2010 code
COKEFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Cocaine/crack reported at admission
DAYWAIT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Days waiting to enter substance use treatment
DETCRIM	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Detailed criminal justice referral
DETNLF	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Detailed not in labor force
DIVISION	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census division
DSMCRIT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)
EDUC	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Education
EMPLOY	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Employment status
ETHNIC	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Ethnicity
FREQ1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (primary)
FREQ2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (secondary)
FREQ3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (tertiary)
FREQ_ATND_				
SELF_HELP	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Attendance at substance use self-help groups in past 30 days
FRSTUSE1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (primary)
FRSTUSE2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (secondary)
FRSTUSE3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (tertiary)
GENDER	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Gender
HALLFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Hallucinogens reported at admission
HERFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Heroin reported at admission
HLTHINS	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Health insurance
IDU	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Current IV drug use reported at admission
INHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Inhalants reported at admission
LIVARAG	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Living arrangements
MARFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Marijuana/hashish reported at admission
MARSTAT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Marital status
METHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Non-rx methadone reported at admission
METHUSE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Medication-assisted opioid therapy
MTHAMFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Methamphetamine reported at admission
NOPRIOR	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Previous substance use treatment episodes
OPSYNFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other opiates/synthetics reported at admission
OTCFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Over-the-counter medication reported at admission

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Appendix A.
TEDS-A Variable Information (continued)

Variable	Source	Туре	Length	Label
OTHERFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other drug reported at admission
PCPFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	PCP reported at admission
PREG	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Pregnant at admission
PRIMINC	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Source of income/support
PRIMPAY	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Payment source, primary (expected or actual)
PSOURCE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Referral source
PSYPROB	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders
RACE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Race
REGION	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census region
ROUTE1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (primary)
ROUTE2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (secondary)
ROUTE3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (tertiary)
SEDHPFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other sedatives/hypnotics reported at admission
SERVICES	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Type of treatment service/setting
STFIPS	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census state FIPS code
STIMFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other stimulants reported at admission
SUB1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (primary)
SUB2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (secondary)
SUB3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (tertiary)
TRNQFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other tranquilizers reported at admission
VET	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Veteran status

# Appendix B. Variable Recode Table

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
AGE	Continuous (0–95)	1 12–14 years
Age at admission		2 15–17 years
		3 18–20 years
		4 21–24 years
		5 25–29 years
		6 30–34 years
		7 35–39 years
		8 40–44 years
		9 45–49 years
		10 50–54 years
		11 55–64 years
		12 65–95 years
ADDECTO	Continuous (0, 06)	
ARRESTS	Continuous (0–96)	0 None
Number of arrests in the		1 Once
30 days prior to admission		2 Two or more times
ETHNIC	1 Puerto Rico	1 Puerto Rico
Hispanic or Latino origin	2 Mexican	2 Mexican
(ethnicity)	3 Cuban	3 Cuban, other specific Hispanic
(our morey)	4 Other specific Hispanic	4 Not of Hispanic origin
	5 Not of Hispanic origin	5 Hispanic, specific origin not specified
	6 Hispanic, specific origin not specified	3 mspanic, specific origin not specified
MARSTAT	1 Never married	1 Never married
Marital status	2 Now married	2 Now married
iviantai status	3 Separated	3 Separated
	•	•
	4 Divorced	4 Divorced, widowed
	5 Widowed	
EDUC	Continuous (0–25)	1 Less than one school grade, no schooling,
	70 Graduate or professional school	
Education	•	nursery school, or kindergarten to Grade 8
	71 Vocational school	2 Grades 9 to 11
	72 Nursery school, pre-school	3 Grade 12 (or GED)
	73 Kindergarten	4 1-3 years of college, university, or vocational
		school
		5 4 years of college, university, BA/BS, some
		postgraduate study, or more
DETNLF	1 Homemaker	1 Homemaker
Detailed 'not in labor' force category	2 Student	2 Student
at admission	3 Retired	3 Retired, disabled
	4 Disabled	4 Resident of institution
	5 Resident of institution	5 Other
	6 Other	2 2 3 3 3
PRIMINC	1 Wages/salary	1 Wages/salary
Source of income/support	2 Public assistance	2 Public assistance
	3 Retirement/pension	3 Retirement/pension, disability
	4 Disability	4 Other
	20 Other	5 None
	21 None	
	0.000	
CBSA2010	Census CBSA geographic codes	Codes for "undesignated area" and "missing
Metropolitan or micropolitan		data" combined into a single value. When either
statistical area		PMSA or CBSA describes a population of less
		than 100,000, or when one of the codes falls
		into the combined missing category, records are
		recoded as: "Undesignated
		area/missing/unknown/not collected/invalid"

# Appendix B. Variable Recode Table (continued)

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DAYWAIT	Continuous (0–996)	0 None
Number of days waiting to enter		1 1–7 days
reatment		2 8–14 days
		3 15–30 days
		4 31 days and more
HLTHINS	1 Private insurance (other than BC/BS or HMO)	1 Private insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield,
Health insurance at admission	2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS)	HMO
	3 Medicare	2 Medicaid
	4 Medicaid	3 Medicare/other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS)
	6 Health maintenance organization (HMO)	4 None
	20 Other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS) 21 None	
PRIMPAY	1 Self-pay	1 Self-pay
Primary source of payment for	2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, other health
treatment	3 Medicare	insurance companies, worker's compensation
	4 Medicaid	3 Medicare
	5 Other government payments	4 Medicaid
	6 Worker's compensation	5 Other government payments
	7 Other health insurance companies	6 No charge (free, charity, special research, o
	8 No charge (free, charity, special research, or	teaching)
	teaching)	7 Other
	9 Other	, Guioi
FREQ_ATND_SELF_HELP	1 No attendance	1 No attendance
Frequency of attendance at	2 Less than once a week	2 1–3 times in the past month
substance use self-help groups	3 About once a week	3 4–7 times in the past month
n the 30 days prior to admission	4 2 to 3 times a week	4 8–30 times in the past month
	5 At least 4 times a week	5 Some attendance, frequency is unknown
	6 Some attendance	
FREQ1	1 No use in the past month	1 No use
Frequency of use at admission	2 1–3 days in the past month	2 Some use
(primary substance)	3 1–2 days in the past month	3 Daily use
FREQ2	4 3–6 days in the past month	3 Daily use
	5 Daily	
Frequency of use at admission	3 Daily	
(secondary substance)		
FREQ3		
Frequency of use at admission		
(tertiary substance)		
FRSTUSE1	Continuous (0–95)	1 11 years and under
Age at first use		2 12–14 years
(primary substance)		3 15–17 years
FRSTUSE2		4 18–20 years
Age at first use		5 21–24 years
(secondary substance)		6 25–29 years
FRSTUSE3		7 30–95 years
Age at first use		
(tertiary substance)		

Appendix B. Variable Recode Table (continued)

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DSMCRIT	291.00 – 291.99;	1 Alcohol-induced disorder
DSM diagnosis	F10.14 – F10.99	. ,
(SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)	292.00 – 292.99; F11.14 – F11.99, F12.15 – F12.99, F13.14 – F13.99, F14.14 – F14.99,	2 Substance-induced disorder
	F15.14 – F15.99, F16.14 – F16.99, F17.208 – F17.299, F18.14 – F18.99, F19.14 – F19.99	
	303.00 – 303.89; F10.12 – F10.129, F10.22 – F10.229, F10.92 – F10.929	3 Alcohol intoxication
	303.90 – 303.99; F10.2 – F10.23	4 Alcohol dependence
	304.00 – 304.09; F11.2 – F11.23	5 Opioid dependence
	304.20 – 304.29; F14.2 – F14.23	6 Cocaine dependence
	304.30 – 304.39; F12.2 – F12.22	7 Cannabis dependence
	304.10 – 304.19, 304.40 – 304.99, 305.10 – 305.19; F13.2 – F13.23, F15.2 – F15.23, F16.2 – F16.22, F17.2 – F17.293, F18.2 – F18.22, F19.2 – F19.23	8 Other substance dependence
	305.00 – 305.09; F10.1 – F10.11	9 Alcohol abuse
	305.20 – 305.29; F12.1 – F12.12, F12.9 – F12.92	10 Cannabis abuse
	305.30 – 305.49, 305.70 – 305.99; F13.1 – F13.12, F13.9 – F13.93, F15.1 – F15.12, F15.9 – F15.92, F16.1 – F16.12, F16.9 – F16.92, F18.1 – F18.12, F18.9 – F18.92, F19.1 – F19.12, F19.9 – F19.92	11 Other substance abuse
	305.50 – 305.59;	12 Opioid abuse
	F11.1 – F11.12, F11.9 – F11.93  305.60 – 305.69; F14.1 – F14.12, F14.9 – F14.92	13 Cocaine abuse
	293.89, 300.00 – 300.02, 300.21 – 300.23, 300.29 – 300.39, 308.30 – 308.39, 309.81; F06.4, F40 – F43, F48.8, F48.9, R45.2 – R45.84	14 Anxiety disorders
	296.20 – 296.39, 300.40 – 300.49, 311.00 – 311.09; F32 – F32.9, F33 – F33.9	15 Depressive disorders
	293.81 – 293.82, 295.00 – 295.99, 297.10 – 297.19, 297.30 – 297.39, 298.80 – 298.89, 298.90 – 298.99; F20 – F25, F28 – F29, F06.0, F06.2	16 Schizophrenic/other psychotic disorders
	296.00 – 296.09, 296.40 – 296.79, 296.80, 296.89, 301.13; F31	17 Bipolar disorders
	312.80 – 312.81, 312.90 – 312.99, 313.81, 314.00 – 314.01, 314.90 – 314.99; F90, R46	18 Attention deficit/disruptive behavior disorders
	All other codes	19 Other mental health condition
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# Appendix B. Variable Recode Table (continued)

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DSMCRIT DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)	.01 – 289.99, 320 – 997.99, V-codes, E-codes 999.97 – 999.99, 0.00; B-codes, D-codes, G-codes, I-codes, N-codes, O-codes, P-codes, 999.9997 – 999.9999, F99, R69, R99, Z03.89	-9 Missing

#### **Appendix C. Technical Notes**

The TEDS report tables contain several variables created by combining or recoding original variables submitted by states. The following notes describe how these variables are created or recoded.

Co-occurring use of drugs and alcohol:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary or tertiary substance use are valid drugs, then change primary substance use to 4 *alcohol with secondary drug*; otherwise, change primary substance use to 3 *alcohol only*;
- if primary substance use is valid drug and secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then change primary substance use to 2 *drug with secondary alcohol*;
- if primary substance use is 1 *none* or -9 *missing/unknown/not collected/invalid*, then change primary substance use to 5 *no primary substance reported*;
- otherwise, change primary substance use to 1 *drug only*.

Recoding for primary substance use:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary or tertiary substance use are valid drugs, then change primary substance use to alcohol with secondary drug; otherwise, change primary substance use to alcohol only;
- if primary substance use is 6 *non-prescription methadone* or 7 *other opiates and synthetics*, then change primary substance use to other opiates;
- if primary substance use is 3 *cocaine* and primary route of administration is 2 *smoking*, then change primary substance use to crack;
- if primary substance use is 10 *methamphetamines/speed* or 11 *other amphetamines*, change primary substance use to methamphetamine/amphetamines;
- if primary substance use is 13 benzodiazepines or 14 other tranquilizers, change primary substance use to tranquilizers;
- if primary substance use is 15 *barbiturates* or 16 *other sedatives or hypnotics*, change primary substance use to sedatives;
- if primary substance use is 1 none, 12 other stimulants, 18 over-the-counter medications, or 19 other drugs, and -9 missing/unknown/not collected/invalid, then change primary substance use to other/none specified.

The rest of the substances retain their original labels. Secondary and tertiary substance use follow the same recoding logic as above, except that secondary and tertiary substance use do not have an alcohol-only category.

Marijuana involvement and referral source:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary drug and secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 1 *both alcohol and marijuana*;
- if primary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish* and secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then change new variable to 1 *both alcohol and marijuana*;
- otherwise, if primary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, change new variable to 2 *primary alcohol*, *no marijuana*;
- otherwise, if primary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 3 *primary marijuana, no alcohol*;
- otherwise, if secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 4 *marijuana not primary, no alcohol*;
- otherwise, if primary, secondary and tertiary substance use are all not specified, then change new variable to 5 *no substance reported*;
- otherwise, change new variable to 6 *other drugs and drug combinations*.

Create new format for variable referral source:

- Categories 1–6 are *other referral source*;
- category 7 is *criminal justice referral*.

Flag variables represent any substance use among primary, secondary and tertiary substance use:

- If primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then alcohol flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 5 heroin, then heroin flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 marijuana, then marijuana flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 3 *cocaine*, then cocaine flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is crack *new category*, then crack flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 6 *non-prescription methadone* or 7 *other opiates and synthetics*, then opiate flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 8 *PCP*, then PCP flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 9 *other hallucinogens*, then hallucinogens flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 10 *methamphetamines/speed* or 11 *other amphetamines*, then amphetamine flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 13 *benzodiazepines* or 14 *other tranquilizers*, then tranquilizer flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 15 *barbiturates* or 16 *other sedatives or hypnotics*, then sedatives flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 17 *inhalants*, then inhalant flag is 1;
- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 12 *other stimulants*, 18 *over-the-counter medications*, or 19 *other drugs*, then other flag is 1.

#### Recoding service type:

- If service type is 6 *ambulatory, intensive outpatient* or 7 *ambulatory, non-intensive outpatient* and medication-assisted therapy is 1 *yes*, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy outpatient;
- if service type is 1 24-hour hospital inpatient detoxification, 2 24-hour free-standing residential detoxification, or 8 ambulatory detoxification and medication-assisted therapy is 1 yes, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy detoxification;
- if service type is in 3 hospital residential rehabilitation, 4 short-term residential rehabilitation, or 5 long-term residential rehabilitation and medication-assisted therapy is 1 yes, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy residential.

#### Coding number of substances:

Create a new variable that calculates the number of substances (maximum of three) reported at admission for each client by summing the values within each observation for primary, secondary, and tertiary substances reported at admission.