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| Adult Residential Drug Withdrawal34050 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are connected to culture and communityOutput group: Drug ServicesOutput: Drug Treatment And Rehabilitation |

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## 1. Service objective

The primary purpose of community residential drug withdrawal is to achieve effective neuroadaptation reversal from alcohol and other drugs of dependence. Withdrawal is not a stand-alone program but rather one step contributing to longer-term behaviour change.

## 2. Description of the service

Residential withdrawal services support clients to safely withdraw from AOD dependence in a supervised residential or hospital facility.

## 3. Client group

Residential withdrawal may be appropriate for people with complex needs, including medically complex withdrawal symptoms and other life, family and accommodation circumstances. The following populations may be better suited to residential withdrawal treatment options:
• clients who require 24-hour supportive care and medical supervision to withdraw
• clients with psychological or social crises requiring a high level of support
• clients requiring pharmacotherapy and medical care for acute withdrawal symptoms and non-acute illnesses
• clients assessed as ‘complex’ with a moderate to high AOD dependence, poly drug use, or a history of previous unsuccessful withdrawal attempts
• clients whose family or accommodation circumstances are less stable, such as clients lacking supportive friends or family, or stable housing.

## 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

### 4a. Registration and Accreditation

N/A

### 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Alcohol & Other Drug Program Guidelines](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/aod-service-standards-guidelines/aod-program-guidelines)

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* [Policy and funding guidelines for health services](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/policy-and-funding-guidelines-for-health-services)

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* [Cultural Diversity Guide - June 2004](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diversity/cald.htm)

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diversity/cald.htm>

* [Clinical Treatment guidelines for Methamphetamine dependence and treatment](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/clinical-treatment-guidelines-for-methamphetamine-dependence-and-treatment-2007)

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* [Protocol between Drug Treatment Services & Child Protection for working with parents with alcohol & other drug issues](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/Protocol-between-drug-treatment-services-amp-child-protection-for-working-with-parents-with-alcohol-amp-other-drug-issues--August-2002)

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## 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement.

Performance is measured as follows:

**Key performance measure 1: Number of episodes of care**

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| **Aim/objective** | To ensure that the service provider has delivered the quantity of services recorded in the service agreement. |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | DTAUs and their operation are described in Part 3, Section 4.1 of the AOD program guidelines |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset
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| **Definition of terms** | A DTAU unit is the measure used to quantify AOD service delivery. DTAUs have a fixed dollar value which is subject to indexation. Different activity types have different DTAU weightings and some priority populations attract an additional weighting. |

**Performance measure 2: Number of activities**

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## 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system**  | **Data set**  | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset | VADC  |   | Monthly |

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