

Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service contact date
METEOR identifier:	270122
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The date of service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service contact—service contact date
METEOR identifier:	269585
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The date of each service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.
Context:	Community-based mental health care and clinical settings: The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.
Object class:	Service contact
Property:	Service contact date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Date
Data type: Date/Time
Format: DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length: 8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use: Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.

Collection methods: For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Recorded 07/05/2018

Is used in the formation of [Person—number of service contact dates, total N\[NN\] Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Service contact date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

[Community mental health care NMDS 2004-05](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

Implementation start date: 01/07/2004

Implementation end date: 30/06/2005

DSS specific information:

Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/03/2014

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Used as Denominator

[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/03/2014

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016