

# Community nursing service episode—last contact date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of last contact
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270191
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Date of the last contact between a staff member of the community service and a person in any setting.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Community nursing service episode—last contact date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This could be the same as the date of discharge.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• visits made to persons in institutional settings for the purpose of handing over or otherwise completing a care episode;</li><li>• bereavement visits in any setting;</li><li>• visits made to the person's home to complete the service, including the collection of equipment.</li></ul> <p>Excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• visits made by liaison/discharge planning staff of a community service for the purpose of assessment of need related to a subsequent episode of care.</li></ul>
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>If service agencies are committed to monitoring all resource utilisation associated with an episode of care, this post-discharge date and the corresponding pre-admission metadata item Date of first contact, have a place within an agency information system. This is particularly true for those agencies providing discharge planning service or specialist consultancy or assessment services.</p> <p>To enable analysis of time periods throughout a care episode, especially the bereavement period. This date has been included in order to capture the end of a care episode in terms of involvement of the community nursing service.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Council of Community Nursing Services

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Is re-engineered from  [Date of last contact, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)  
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