# Service contact date

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### Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000402 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The date of each service contact between a health service provider

and patient/client.

Context: The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality

assurance purposes.

NMDS Community mental health care

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.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational DATE

form:

Representation DDMMYYYY

layout:

Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date

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.

Related metadata: is used in the derivation of Number of service contact dates version

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relates to the data element concept Service contact version 1

### Administrative Attributes

Source Organisation:

Comments: NMDS Community mental health care:

The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained via this data element.

#### Data Flement Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Community mental health care From 01-Jul-00 to

DSS - Cardiovascular disease (clinical) From 01-Jan-03 to

DSS - Diabetes (clinical) From 01-Jan-03 to