Aged care episode—episode start date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 774875 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which an aged care episode commenced. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Aged care episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774724) |
| Definition: | The period of time during which a person receives care from an [aged care service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774720) or [aged care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774718). It may relate to care received through any aged care program (whether the care received is one-off, session-based or for an ongoing period of time). |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | Note: Aged care episodes are different from [aged care assessments](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774722). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Episode start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269253) |
| Definition: | The date on which an episode commenced. |
| Property group: | [Entry into service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274660) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Aged care episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775043)[Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |