

# Referral—referral receipt date

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269445

**Registration status:** [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Health](#), Recorded 13/05/2008  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2016

**Definition:** The date on which an agency receives a client referral from another party.

**Context:** Many providers collect the date of referral because it has administrative importance. It can be used in the calculation of response times and for performance indicators that measure the provision of service. Can also be used to measure work-load (i.e. the number of referrals coming to a particular agency). This may be measured for particular clients or particular types of services.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Referral](#)

**Definition:** A recommendation for further care or services.

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Referral receipt date](#)

**Definition:** The day on which a referral notification is received.

**Property group:** [Referral event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Referral—referral receipt date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
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