

# Patient—diagnosis date (diabetes mellitus), YYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Year of diagnosis of diabetes mellitus
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269930
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The year a patient was first diagnosed as having diabetes
<b>Context:</b>	Public health, health care and clinical settings.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—diagnosis date</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269449
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a patient is diagnosed with a particular condition or disease.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Diagnosis date</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date YYYY</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270604
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a>, Recorded 24/08/2022</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 23/08/2010</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 06/05/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The calendar year, beginning on the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
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**Data type:** Date/Time

**Format:** YYYY

**Maximum character length:** 4

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the year that the patient was first diagnosed as having diabetes.


**Collection methods:** Ask the individual the year when he/ she was diagnosed with diabetes. Alternatively obtain this information from appropriate documentation, if available.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National diabetes data working group

**Origin:** National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Year of diagnosis of diabetes mellitus, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB) *No registration status*

Has been superseded by [Patient—diabetes mellitus diagnosis date, YYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 07/05/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

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

***DSS specific information:***

Long-term complications of diabetes mellitus affect the eyes, kidneys, nerves, and blood vessels.