

Referral—referral receipt date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral date
METEOR identifier:	270005
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Data Element Concept:	Referral—referral receipt date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8 digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4 digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example if an agency receives a client referral on July 1 2000 the Referral—referral receipt date, DDMMYYYY should be recorded as 01072000 as specified in the representational layout.
Collection methods:	Can be collected at initial referral of a client to an agency or at each referral, although this should be done consistently within a collection. Individual collections will also need to determine what constitutes a referral for their purposes (e.g. Is it only formal referrals that are considered, or are self-referral counted as a referral also etc).

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee National Health Data Dictionary
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes  [Referral date, version 2, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.8 KB) *No registration status*

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community-based palliative care client DSS Health](#), Recorded 13/05/2008

DSS specific information:

For the purposes of this DSS, self-referrals and referrals from family members and friends are considered to be referrals.

[Tasmanian Non-admitted Patient Data Set - 2016](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Non-admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

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