Referral—referral receipt date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral date
METEOR identifier:	270005
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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Referral—referral receipt date
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:	Referral
Property:	Referral receipt date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous, Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health, Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health, Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from 📄 Referral date, version 2, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.8 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: 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
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020