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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269445) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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 CommitteeNational Health Data Dictionary |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Referral date, version 2, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273488) (14.8 KB)       *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Tasmanian Non-admitted Patient Data Set - 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/662762)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 08/05/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Tasmanian Non-admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715269)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 08/05/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 |