

# Health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of commencement of service event
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Date of commencement of service event
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270089
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2005
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Health service event—service commencement date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	For the <a href="#">Emergency Department</a> the date of triage is recorded separately. In an Emergency Department the service event commences when the medical officer (or, if no medical officer is on duty in the Emergency Department, a treating nurse) provides treatment or diagnostic service. The commencement of a service event does not include contact associated with triage.
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item supports the provision of unit record and/or summary level data by state and territory health authorities as part of the Emergency Department Waiting Times National Minimum Data Set.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to service delivery\), total minutes NNNNN](#)

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