Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 270122 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The date of service contact between a health service provider and patient/client. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Service contact—service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269585) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269585 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The date of each service contact between a health service provider and patient/client. |
| Context: | Community-based mental health care and clinical settings:The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes. |
| Object class: | [Service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268983) |
| Property: | [Service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269137) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year.  |

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| 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: | Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record. |
| Collection methods: | For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696285)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 07/05/2018Is used in the formation of [Person—number of service contact dates, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270231)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005Is re-engineered from  [Service contact date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273380) (15.1 KB)       *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273052)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2006[Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/348289)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007[Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/353668)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009[Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374213)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012[Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470731)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018[Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697668)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018[Community mental health care NMDS 2004-05](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273044)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/12/2004***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2004***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2005***DSS specific information:*** Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.[Diabetes (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273054)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005[Diabetes (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304865)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630476)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/515538)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Superseded 27/03/2014[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564342)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611799)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016**Used as Denominator**[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630476)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/515538)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Superseded 27/03/2014[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564342)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611799)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |