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 07/05/2018  Is 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 01/03/2005  Is 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 |