# Community nursing service episode—last contact date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Date of last contact |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 270191 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| **Definition:** | Date of the last contact between a staff member of the community service and a person in any setting. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Community nursing service episode—last contact date |
| **Value Domain:** | Date DDMMYYYY |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **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

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| **Guide for use:** | This could be the same as the date of discharge. |
| | Includes: |
| | - visits made to persons in institutional settings for the purpose of handing over or otherwise completing a care episode; <br> - bereavement visits in any setting; <br> - visits made to the person's home to complete the service, including the collection of equipment. |
| | Excludes: |
| | - visits made by liaison/discharge planning staff of a community service for the purpose of assessment of need related to a subsequent episode of care. |
| **Comments:** | If service agencies are committed to monitoring all resource utilisation associated with an episode of care, this post-discharge date and the corresponding pre-admission metadata item Date of first contact, have a place within an agency information system. This is particularly true for those agencies providing discharge planning service or specialist consultancy or assessment services. |
| | To enable analysis of time periods throughout a care episode, especially the bereavement period. This date has been included in order to capture the end of a care episode in terms of involvement of the community nursing service. |

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:**     Australian Council of Community Nursing Services

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**     Is re-engineered from [📄 Date of last contact, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)
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