Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date patient presents |
| METEOR identifier: | 270393 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The date on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of a service. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Health service event—presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269568) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269568 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The day on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of a service. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care.  Community health care.  Hospital non-admitted patient care:  Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times. |
| Object class: | [Health service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268979) |
| Property: | [Presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269321) |

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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: | For community health care, outreach services and services provided via telephone or telehealth, this may be the date on which the service provider presents to the patient or the telephone/telehealth session commences.  The date of patient presentation at the [**Emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) is the earliest occasion of being registered clerically or triaged.  The date that the patient presents is not necessarily:   * the listing date for care (see listing date for care), nor * the date on which care is scheduled to be provided, nor * the date on which commencement of care actually occurs (for admitted patients see admission date, for hospital non-admitted patient care and community health care see service commencement date). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270404)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/05/2012  Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to hospital admission), total hours and minutes NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270004)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 02/04/2014  Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270007)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  Is re-engineered from  [Date patient presents, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273627)  (16.3 KB)  *No registration status*  See also [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471886)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [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), Superseded 25/05/2020  See also [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684848)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/03/2023  See also [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651867)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746093)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/03/2023  See also [Emergency service stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745724)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/285277)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319741)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/10/2008  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372930)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012  ***DSS specific information:*** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482119)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) NBPDS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319769)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 24/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322655)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349836)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  ***DSS specific information:*** Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the above requirements. Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011. |