# Date of referral

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000515 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-JUL-98

Definition: The date on which the community service provider receives the

client referral.

Context: Many providers collect the date of referral because it has some

administrative importance. A good reason for its definition is to ensure that it is not confused with, or provided instead of, other

dates of importance.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational DATE

form:

Representation DDMMCCYY

layout:

Minimum Size: 8 Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates

Guide For Use: The date on which a referral to the community service is made

should be either prior to or on the same day as the date on which

the service actually commenced.

#### Administrative Attributes

Source Organisation: National Health Data Dictionary
National Health Data Committee

Comments: Was ID. 000015 (500 added to avoid different NHDD DE with same ID.).

#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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