
Assessment date

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000557 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The date(s) on which the agency undertook an assessment of the client(s) need for assistance, appropriateness of service provision and/or circumstances.

Context: Service provision and planning:
To help locate information about a client's circumstances in time. As some information about clients can change over time it is necessary to have some way of identifying the currency of this information. The most recent date of assessment can be taken as an indication of the last time that the agency has reviewed and updated the information they have recorded about the client's characteristics and circumstances.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date

Guide For Use: This metadata item should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For days and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if a person was last assessed by an agency on July 1 2000 the Assessment date should be recorded as 01072000 as specified in the representational layout.

