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# Listing date for care

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000082                      Version number: 3  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 30-JUN-02  
Definition: The date on which a hospital or a community health service accepts notification that a patient/client requires care/treatment.  
Context: Hospital non-admitted patient care:  
Community health care  
Elective surgery (admitted patient care)

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: DATE  
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY  
Minimum Size: 8  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Valid dates  
Guide For Use: The acceptance of the notification by the hospital or community health service is conditional upon the provision of adequate information about the patient and the appropriateness of the patient referral.  
For elective surgery, the listing date is the date on which the patient is added to an elective surgery waiting list.  
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Listing date version 2  
is used in conjunction with Patient listing status version 3  
is used in conjunction with Scheduled admission date version 2  
is used in the calculation of Waiting time at a census date version 1  
is used in the calculation of Waiting time at admission version 1  
is used in the calculation of Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list version 2

## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

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Comments: The hospital or community health service should only accept a patient onto the waiting list when sufficient information has been provided to fulfil State/Territory, local and national reporting requirements.

## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times From 01-Jul-01 to 30-Jun-02

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