

Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of birth
METEOR identifier:	287007
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015• Community Services (retired), Standard 25/08/2005• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010• Health, Standard 04/05/2005• Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010• Housing assistance, Standard 20/06/2005• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012• Indigenous, Standard 11/08/2014• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016• Tasmanian Health, Standard 31/08/2016• WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015• Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The date of birth of the person, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Person—date of birth

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: If date of birth is not known or cannot be obtained, provision should be made to collect or estimate age. Collected or estimated age would usually be in years for adults, and to the nearest three months (or less) for children aged less than two years. Additionally, an estimated date flag or a date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.

For data collections concerned with children's services, it is suggested that the estimated date of birth of children aged under 2 years should be reported to the nearest 3 month period, i.e. 0101, 0104, 0107, 0110 of the estimated year of birth. For example, a child who is thought to be aged 18 months in October of one year would have his/her estimated date of birth reported as 0104 of the previous year. Again, an estimated date flag or date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.

Collection methods: Information on date of birth can be collected using the one question:
What is your/(the person's) date of birth?
In self-reported data collections, it is recommended that the following response format is used:

Date of birth: __ / __ / ____

This enables easy conversion to the preferred representational layout (DDMMYYYY).

For record identification and/or the derivation of other metadata items that require accurate date of birth information, estimated dates of birth should be identified by a date accuracy indicator to prevent inappropriate use of date of birth data. The linking of client records from diverse sources, the sharing of patient data, and data analysis for research and planning all rely heavily on the accuracy and integrity of the collected data. In order to maintain data integrity and the greatest possible accuracy an indication of the accuracy of the date collected is critical. The collection of an indicator of the accuracy of the date may be essential in confirming or refuting the positive identification of a person. For this reason it is strongly recommended that the data element Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.

Comments: Privacy issues need to be taken into account in asking persons their date of birth.

Wherever possible and wherever appropriate, date of birth should be used rather than age because the actual date of birth allows a more precise calculation of age.

When date of birth is an estimated or default value, national health and community services collections typically use 0101 or 0107 or 3006 as the estimate or default for DDMM.

It is suggested that different rules for reporting data may apply when estimating the date of birth of children aged under 2 years because of the rapid growth and development of children within this age group which means that a child's development can vary considerably over the course of a year. Thus, more specific reporting of estimated age is suggested.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee
National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents: Standards Australia 2002. AS5017—2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia
Standards Australia 2004. AS4846—2004 Health Care Provider Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care \(antenatal\)—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care \(postnatal\)—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 9.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(including leave days\) \(antenatal\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(including leave days\) \(postnatal\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

See also [Person with cancer—date of initial medical specialist consultation, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

See also [Person with cancer—date of initial primary health care consultation, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

Supersedes [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Is used in the formation of [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Is used in the formation of [Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYX](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded
17/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded
23/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded
17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard
17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-Health](#), Standard 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

[Admitted patient care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12 Commonwealth Department of Health,](#)

Recorded 16/07/2015

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to 'Admission date', 'Date patient presents' or 'Service contact date'
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to 'Admission date', 'Date patient presents' or 'Service contact date'
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate
09/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and intervention codes.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded
05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded
04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded
07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

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- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded
02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

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- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-07 Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

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National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

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National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies, this field must:

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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies, this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-10Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 24/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 20/02/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded
17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard
17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Allied health admitted patient care NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Audiology assessment client cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

[Carer demographics file cluster Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

The date of birth of the carer.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded
22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded
22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded
20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded
03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file clusterChildren and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) client clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) sibling clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

DSS specific information:

Date of birth may be implemented more than once within each of the three CPSS data collections and collected for the client as well as siblings.

[Children's Services NMDSCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 21/05/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Children's Services NMDS, this data element refers to the date of birth of the child attending the children's service.

[Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011 Indigenous, Standard](#) 08/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/10/2011

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/12/2008

DSS specific information:

In the CSTDA collection, if the age of the person is known, the age of the person should be used to derive the person's year of birth. If the person's age is not known, an estimate of the person's age should be used to calculate an estimated year of birth. An actual or estimated year of birth should then be converted to an estimated date of birth according to the following convention: 01/01/estimated year of birth. Where the date of birth is estimated, this should be indicated when the data is submitted using the date estimate indicator.

It is important that service type outlets do not record estimated dates of birth by using '00' for the day, month or year as this would not be considered a valid date by the system processing the data.

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS \(July 2008\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 11/11/2009

DSS specific information:

In the CSTDA collection, if the age of the person is known, the age of the person should be used to derive the person's year of birth. If the person's age is not known, an estimate of the person's age should be used to calculate an estimated year of birth. An actual or estimated year of birth should then be converted to an estimated date of birth according to the following convention: 01/01/estimated year of birth. Where the date of birth is estimated, this should be indicated when the data is submitted using the date estimate indicator.

It is important that service type outlets do not record estimated dates of birth by using '00' for the day, month or year as this would not be considered a valid date by the system processing the data.

[Community Housing DSS 2018-Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record in DD/MM/YYYY format.

Record unknown values as 'U'.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2004-05Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

Implementation start date: 01/07/2004

Implementation end date: 30/06/2005

[Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2006-07Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2017–18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2018–19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSSHealth](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 03/12/2008

[Dementia NBPDSHealth](#), Recorded 15/11/2021

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 21/09/2005

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

DSS specific information:

In the NDA collection, if the age of the person is known, the age of the person should be used to derive the person's year of birth. If the person's age is not known, an estimate of the person's age should be used to calculate an estimated year of birth. An actual or estimated year of birth should then be converted to an estimated date of birth according to the following convention: 01/01/estimated year of birth. Where the date of birth is estimated, this should be indicated when the data is submitted using the date estimate indicator.

It is important that service type outlets do not record estimated dates of birth by using '00' for the day, month or year as this would not be considered a valid date by the system processing the data.

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

In the NDA collection, if the age of the person is known, the age of the person should be used to derive the person's year of birth. If the person's age is not known, an estimate of the person's age should be used to calculate an estimated year of birth. An actual or estimated year of birth should then be converted to an estimated date of birth according to the following convention: 01/01/estimated year of birth. Where the date of birth is estimated, this should be indicated when the data is submitted using the date estimate indicator.

It is important that service type outlets do not record estimated dates of birth by using '00' for the day, month or year as this would not be considered a valid date by the system processing the data.

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

In the NDA collection, if the age of the person is known, the age of the person should be used to derive the person's year of birth. If the person's age is not known, an estimate of the person's age should be used to calculate an estimated year of birth. An actual or estimated year of birth should then be converted to an estimated date of birth according to the following convention: 01/01/estimated year of birth. Where the date of birth is estimated, this should be indicated when the data is submitted using the date estimate indicator.

It is important that service type outlets do not record estimated dates of birth by using '00' for the day, month or year as this would not be considered a valid date by the system processing the data.

[Ear nose and throat services patient clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

[Ear operation details clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

DSS specific information:

The date is recorded as DD/MM/YY. Slashes must be entered.

'01/01/1800' is used to record data that is invalid.

'01/01/1900' is used to record data that is not stated.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2015Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2016Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2017Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020Early Childhood](#), Standard 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021Early Childhood](#), Standard 25/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the child.

For components of the Date of birth which are unknown, 00 should be recorded, for example if a child was born in July 2007 but the day of birth is unknown record 00072007.

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Health care client identification DSSHealth](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

DSS specific information:

Date of birth must be less than or equal to the date of death.

[Health care client identification DSSHealth](#), Retired 20/03/2013

DSS specific information:

Date of birth must be less than or equal to the date of death.

[Health care provider identification DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

DSS specific information:

Date of birth must be less than or equal to the date of death.

[Health care provider identification DSSHealth](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

DSS specific information:

Date of birth must be less than or equal to the date of death.

[Health care provider identification DSSHealth](#), Retired 20/03/2013

DSS specific information:

Date of birth must be less than or equal to the date of death.

[Health labour force NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 10/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

[Home purchase assistance 2009-10Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

The HPA collection requires a different format from the standard. The HPA collection required format is DD/MM/YYYY. This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Home purchase assistance 2010-11Housing assistance](#), Superseded
01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

The HPA collection requires a different format from the standard. The HPA collection required format is DD/MM/YYYY. This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2011-12Housing assistance](#), Superseded
03/07/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

The 2011-12 HPA collection requires a different format from the standard. The HPA collection required format is DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2012-13Housing assistance](#), Superseded
30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

The 2012-13 HPA collection requires a different format from the standard. The HPA collection required format is DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2013-Housing assistance](#), Standard
30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Conditional obligation:

Leave blank if unknown.

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant. The main applicant is the person or principal person whose name appears first on the home purchase assistance application form. Where this is not clear, it should be the person who is responsible for mortgage payments.

[Household file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Household file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

DSS specific information:

Unknown values should be recorded as "U".

[Household file cluster \(Indigenous community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Unknown values should be recorded as "U".

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record unknown values as 'U'.

[Individual demographic identifiers clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Juvenile Justice Client file clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 14/09/2009

[Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

Implementation start date: 24/09/2009

DSS specific information:

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the order start date.

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the detention start date.

[Juvenile Justice Client file clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed
23/01/2018

[Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

DSS specific information:

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the order start date.

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the detention start date.

[Juvenile Justice NMDS 2007Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded
19/05/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

[Medical indemnity DSS 2012-14Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

In this data set specification 'Person' refers to the patient.

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: *Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA* to flag whether each component of the date of birth is accurate, estimated or unknown.

No linking of client records is envisioned in the Medical Indemnity National Collection.

Insurance Statistics Australia collects claimant/patient year of birth as part of its National Claims and Policies Database, which allows it to report private sector data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in terms of the person's age at the time of the health-care incident.

Information on date of birth allows a more accurate calculation of the patient's age at the time of the health-care incident, especially when babies are involved.

[Medical indemnity NBPDS 2014-Health](#), Standard 21/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

DSS specific information:

In this data set, 'Person' refers to the patient.

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: *Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA* to flag whether each component of the date of birth is accurate, estimated or unknown.

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Information on date of birth allows a more accurate calculation of the patient's age at the time of the health-care incident, especially when babies are involved.

[Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#) Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = PINDOB

This item represents the Medicare patient date of birth.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18Health](#), Superseded
06/09/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018-19Health](#),
Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019-20Health](#),
Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020-21Health](#),
Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021-22Health](#),
Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard
17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Non-admitted patient activity based funding DSS 2012-2013Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012Health](#), Retired 30/01/2012

Implementation start date: 01/01/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15Health](#),
Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16Health](#),
Superseded 02/12/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17Health](#),
Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18Health](#),
Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19Health](#),
Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20Health](#),
Retired 19/11/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 24/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08Health](#),
Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10Health](#),
Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11Health](#),
Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13Health](#),
Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14Health](#),
Superseded 11/04/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15Health](#),
Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16Health](#),
Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17Health](#),
Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18Health](#),
Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2019–20Health](#),
Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2020–21Health](#),
Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2021–22Health](#),
Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23Health](#),
Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/07/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Perinatal NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Perinatal NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

Data collection systems must be able to differentiate between the date of birth of the mother and the baby(s). This is important in the Perinatal data collection as the date of birth of the baby is used to determine the antenatal length of stay and the postnatal length of stay.

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This item is collected once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded once for the mother and once for the baby.

[Perinatal NMDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded once for the mother and once for the baby. In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Person \(housing assistance\) clusterHousing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Person \(housing assistance\) clusterHousing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

[Person \(housing assistance\) clusterHousing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

[Person details data dictionaryCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Person file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Person file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Unknown values are recorded as "U".

[Person file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

DSS specific information:

Unknown values are recorded as "U".

[Person related data elements \(TDLU\) clusterTasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = PAT_DOB

In the context of PBS data, this data element describes the date of birth of the patient and is referred to within the PBS system as 'Patient date of birth'.

'Patient date of birth' is extracted from the Medicare record of the patient, as reported to the Department of Human Services (DHS).

This data element can be used to identify individual patients and may, in some use cases, need to be suppressed or perturbed.

[Prison clinic contact DSSHealth](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison clinic contact NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargée DSSHealth](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargée NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prison entrants DSSHealth](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison entrants NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prisoners in custody prescription medications NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prisoners in custody repeat medications DSSHealth](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12Housing assistance](#), Superseded
26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13Housing assistance](#), Superseded
30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2013-Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Conditional obligation:

Leave blank if unknown.

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

This item refers to the date of birth of the main applicant. The main applicant is the person or principal person whose name appears first on the Private Rent Assistance application form. Where this is not clear, it should be the person who is responsible for mortgage repayments.

[Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 09/11/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate
08/08/2018

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Record in DD/MM/YYYY format.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate
08/08/2018

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-06Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-07Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2018–19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National minimum data sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data SetCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

This data element should be collected for the client and for each accompanying child. The field is used in conjunction with the date accuracy indicator.

[Safety in care \(SC\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Safety in care \(SC\) file clusterChildren and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification, estimated age can be calculated (e.g. – 1 month if due to be born in one month) from which an estimated date of birth (DOB) can be determined.

For children who were unborn at the time of the notification and who were subsequently born by 31 August, date of birth should be updated where possible.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if only year is known use 01/01/YYYY, if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY).

If the date is not known and cannot be estimated, record as 01/01/1900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the child has not been born by 31 August), record as 01/01/9999.

[Statistical linkage key 581 clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Statistical linkage key 581 clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Statistical linkage key 581 clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 15/11/2012

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/07/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2017Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2019Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 15/06/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

DSS specific information:

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER_DATE_OF_BIRTH
- Short name: Patient date of birth.

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

DSS specific information:

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER_DATE_OF_BIRTH
- Short name: Patient date of birth.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[3.3 Estimated annual number of lumbar spine surgery admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2010-11 to 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

DSS specific information:

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

[3.6 Number of tonsillectomy admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 17 years and under, 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[3.7 Number of myringotomy admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 17 years and under, 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

DSS specific information:

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the order start date.

[3.9 Average length of stay for hip fracture patients aged 65 years and over, major trauma hospitals, 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[Youth Justice Client file cluster Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

[6.4 Estimated annual number of asthma and related respiratory admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 3 to 19 years, 2010-11 to 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

The young person should be aged 10–25 years at the detention start date.

[6.5 Estimated annual number of asthma admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 20 to 44 years, 2010-11 to 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[6.6 Number of asthma and COPD admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 45 years and over, 2012–13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[6.7 Number of heart failure admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 40 years and over, 2012–13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[6.9 Average length of stay for stroke patients aged 65 years and over, major and large public hospitals, 2012–13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of potentially preventable hospitalisations - heart failure, per 100,000 people, 2014-15](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of potentially preventable hospitalisations - kidney and urinary tract infections per 100,000 people, 2014-15](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of colonoscopy hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of gastroscopy hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for cardiac stress tests and imaging per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for myocardial perfusion scans per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for neck ultrasound per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for standard echocardiography per 100,000 population aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for stress echocardiography per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for thyroid function tests per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for thyroid stimulating hormone tests per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for ADHD medicines per 100,000 people, aged 17 years and under, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antimicrobials per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antipsychotic medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 \(i\) Age 17 years & under, \(ii\) Age 18 - 64 years, \(iii\) Age 65 years & over Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged \(i\) 18 years and over, \(ii\) 1 year and under, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of thyroidectomy hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2014-15 to 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Qualified 13/12/2018](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of potentially preventable hospitalisations - cellulitis, per 100,000 people, 2014-15 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of acute myocardial infarction hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 35-84 years, 2014-15 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017](#)

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of appendicectomy hospitalisations per 100,000 people 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of atrial fibrillation \(any diagnosis\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 35 years and over, 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of atrial fibrillation \(principal diagnosis\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 35 years and over, 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cataract surgery hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 40 years and over, 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of knee replacement hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of laparoscopic cholecystectomy hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal decompression \(excluding lumbar spinal fusion\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal decompression \(excluding lumbar spinal fusion\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal decompression \(excluding lumbar spinal fusion\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion \(excluding lumbar spinal decompression\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion \(excluding lumbar spinal decompression\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion \(excluding lumbar spinal decompression\) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of potentially preventable hospitalisations - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, per 100,000 people, 2014–15](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Third- and fourth-degree perineal tears for all vaginal births, 2012-2014](#)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.5–Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2019](#)[Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)[Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)[Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2020](#)[Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2020](#)[Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15](#) [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.1-Hospitalised ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction events treated by percutaneous coronary intervention, 2016](#)[Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.3-Hospitalised acute coronary syndrome events that included diagnostic angiography or definitive revascularisation procedures, 2016](#)[Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.5-Hospitalised acute myocardial infarction events that ended with death of the patient, 2016](#)[Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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