

Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of death
METEOR identifier:	287305
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/09/2005• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Superseded 05/10/2016• WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The date of death of the person, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Person—date of death

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:	<p>Recorded for persons who have died.</p> <p>Where Date of birth is collected, Date of death must be equal to or greater than Date of birth for the same person.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>It is recommended that in cases where all components of the date of death are not known or where an estimate is arrived at from age, a valid date be used together with a flag to indicate that it is an estimate.</p> <p>For record identification and/or the derivation of other metadata items that require accurate date of death information, estimated dates of death should be identified by a date accuracy indicator to prevent inappropriate use of date of death 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 Date accuracy indicator 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 also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Health Data Standards Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Date of death, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (13.5 KB) *No registration status*

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

Has been superseded by [Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/05/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

DSS specific information:

If a date of death is recorded, the cause of death must also be recorded. These data are recorded regardless of the cause of death.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

DSS specific information:

If a date of death is recorded, the cause of death must also be recorded. These data are recorded regardless of the cause of death.

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

DSS specific information:

If a date of death is recorded, the cause of death must also be recorded. These data are recorded regardless of the cause of death.

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

If a date of death is recorded, the cause of death must also be recorded. These data are recorded regardless of the cause of death.

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

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

Conditional obligation:

Recorded when the patient has died.

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

Conditional obligation:

Recorded when the patient has died.

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

Conditional obligation:

Recorded when the patient has died.

DSS specific information:

This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.

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

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

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Only to be answered if the person has died.

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

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

[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_DEATH
- Short name: Patient date of death.

[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_DEATH
- Short name: Patient date of death.

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

DSS specific information:

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER_DATE_OF_DEATH
- Short name: Patient date of death.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

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

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 11-Colorectal cancer mortality rateHealth](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Healthcare Agreement: P44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2010Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2010Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2016Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2017Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2018Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2020Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2021Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2022Health](#), Standard 24/09/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2013Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2013Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2015Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

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[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2018Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2018Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2019Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2019Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2020Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2021Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24–Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2022Health](#), Standard 24/09/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2011Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2011Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2010Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2010Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2010Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) for children under 5 by leading causes, 2010Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2011Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2011Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2011Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2012Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes, 2012Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate by leading causes, 2013Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate by leading causes, 2013Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate by leading causes, 2014Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 02-Mortality rate by leading causes, 2014Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 06-Under five mortality rate by leading cause, 2013Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 06-Under five mortality rate by leading cause, 2014Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes for children under 5, 2011Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes for children under 5, 2012Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013