

Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Provider occupation start date
Synonymous names:	Health care provider field of practice start date
METEOR identifier:	289059
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005 Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	The date on which an individual health care provider commenced practising in an identified occupation.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Individual service provider—occupation start date
METEOR identifier:	289057
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The date on which an individual health care provider commenced practising in an identified occupation.
Object class:	Individual service provider
Property:	Occupation start date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Enter the date using day, month and year.

In the AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, the Australian Standard Health Care Provider Field of Practice Start Date mandates the use of a Date Accuracy Indicator. This is not compulsory with the use of this data element.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia
Origin: AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia
AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)
[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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Health care provider identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

DSS specific information:

This date must:

- be greater than or equal to the provider occupation start date;
- be a valid date;
- be collected for each provider occupation recorded.

If the date is estimated in some way, it is recommended that the metadata item *Date accuracy indicator* also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.

For data integrity, data exchange, future data analysis and/or manipulation of data from diverse sources the *Date accuracy indicator* must be used in conjunction with the *provider occupation start date* in all instances to ensure accuracy.

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

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