

Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/09/2005• Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Definition:	The date on which an individual health care provider commenced practising in an identified occupation.
Data Element Concept:	Individual service provider—occupation start date

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:	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.
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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:

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

Has been superseded by [Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Health care provider identification DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

DSS specific information:

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- be a valid date;
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[Health care provider identification DSSHealth](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

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

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