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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289057) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523971)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/294429)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 20/03/2013  ***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. |