

Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 295481 |
| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client. |
| Data Element Concept: | Mental health service contact—service contact date |
| Value Domain: | Date DDMMYYYY |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Collection methods: | Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record. For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. |
| Comments: | The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes. |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health , Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06 Health , Superseded 07/12/2005 Implementation start date: 01/07/2005 Implementation end date: 30/06/2006 DSS specific information: |

Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a

description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.

The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2006-07](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

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The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

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The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

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The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.

The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.

The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Disaggregation

[National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013