

Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health service contact date
METEOR identifier:	295481
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 07/02/2013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 attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Health, Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06Health , Superseded 07/12/2005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[Community mental health care NMDS 2006-07Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

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