

Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2013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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Mental health service contact—service contact date
METEOR identifier:	295477
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.
Context:	Community-based mental health care and clinical settings
Object class:	Mental health service contact
Property:	Service contact date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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](#)
[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:

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 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:

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 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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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.

**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: P128-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P128-Public sector community mental health services, 2012](#)

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