Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 295481 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Mental health service contact—service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295477)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 295477 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286670)  |
| Property: | [Service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269137) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[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 01/03/2005[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year.  |

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| 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 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494343)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/285489)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334069)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345116)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008***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 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362308)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2009***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009***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 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374216)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386803)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424727)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468200)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013***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. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation**[National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394946)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421636)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435854)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013 |