Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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# 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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |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 |