

Health-care incident—date health-care incident occurred, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date health-care incident occurred
METEOR identifier:	329661
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a health-care incident occurred, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Health-care incident—date health-care incident occurred
METEOR identifier:	329657
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a health-care incident occurred.
Object class:	Health-care incident
Property:	Date health-care incident occurred

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

Guide for use: The date should reflect when the primary incident or allegation type occurred. Where the 'Primary incident or allegation type' reflects a series of events that occurred over a period of months (for example, repeated failure to diagnose a condition), the date when the first event occurred should be recorded. For example, where a missed diagnosis was the main, dominant or primary cause giving rise to a medical indemnity claim, the date recorded should reflect when the diagnosis should first have been made, but was not.

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: *Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA* to flag whether each component of the date reported is accurate, estimated or unknown.

Comments: This data element is equivalent to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (2006) National Claims and Policies Database data item 9 'Date of loss' which collects information on the date on which the incident giving rise to the claim is believed to have occurred.

It is recognised that 'date of discoverability' is recorded in some jurisdictions, and may also be used in the specification of the statutes of limitations in some jurisdictions. The date of discoverability may be some time after the health-care incident occurred; for example, where a doctor fails to diagnose a problem, this may not be discovered for some months. After discussion the Medical Indemnity Data Working Group agreed that the date 'when something went wrong' is likely to be more relevant in the context of the Medical Indemnity National Collection (Public Sector) than 'when it was discovered that something had gone wrong'.

Source and reference attributes

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Reference documents: APRA (Australian Prudential Regulation Authority) 2006. Data specifications National Claims and Policies Database document number 3.1. Canberra: APRA

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Medical indemnity DSS 2012-14](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
[Medical indemnity NBPDS 2014-](#)
[Health](#), Standard 21/11/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

