Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Offer of dental care date |
| Synonymous names: | Date of offer of dental care; Date of dental care offer |
| METEOR identifier: | 428965 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/08/2012 |
| Definition: | The date on which a formal offer of dental care is made to a person on a public dental waiting list, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Context: | Public dental waiting times. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Public dental waiting list episode—date of offer of dental care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428963) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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 | |
| Guide for use: | A dental care episode includes assessment if the person is on a waiting list for assessment, or treatment if the person is on a waiting list for general care and/or denture care.  Where the offer of dental care is made by letter, the date of offer is the date of the letter.  Where the offer of dental care is made by phone call, the date of offer is the date of the call.  Where a person has received multiple offers of dental care as part of a single waiting list episode, only the first offer of care is recorded. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424019)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/11/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:*** This data item is recorded if an offer of care has been made.  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494562)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is recorded if an offer of care has been made.  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686200)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/02/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is recorded if an offer of care has been made.  [Public dental waiting times NMDS 2022–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765394)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/02/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is recorded if an offer of care has been made. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602211)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630017)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658509)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698914)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716453)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/725803)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/09/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740870)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021 |