Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of first dental visit |
| Synonymous names: | Date of first dental treatment; Date of first dental assessment |
| METEOR identifier: | 446601 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/08/2012 |
| Definition: | The date on which a person on a public dental waiting list attends their first dental visit, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Context: | Public dental waiting times |
| Data Element Concept: | [Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/446599) |
| 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 public dental visit is defined as an appointment with a dental professional, as a result of being placed on the public dental waiting list. The appointment can be for assessment or treatment purposes.  Where a person attends multiple visits as part of a single waiting list episode, only the date of first attended visit is recorded.  Appointments which were scheduled but not attended by the person are not recorded.  Where a person is on an assessment waiting list, the visit is considered to be the assessment that results in removal from this list.  Where a person is on a general dental care or denture care waiting list, the visit is considered to be the treatment that results in removal from this list. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Treatment commencement date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269255)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| 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 the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.  [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 the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.  [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 the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.  [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 the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting. |
| 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 |