

Health service event— first service contact date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First health service contact date
METEOR identifier:	447930
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which first contact is made between a health care provider and one or more persons for assessment, care, consultation and/or treatment, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

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Object class:	Health service event
Property:	First service contact date

Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566

Registration status:

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 18/10/2022
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 15/04/2019
- [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

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Health service event—service request received date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

DSS specific information:

Use this data element to record the date a patient presents for the first time to a lung or cancer specialist.

This consultation may occur prior to diagnosis so the specialist is involved in the diagnostic process or after the diagnosis of lung cancer has been made so the specialist is involved in the treatment of cancer.

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[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Every record must contain either this item or [Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#).

DSS specific information:

This is the date of the patient's first ever consultation at a particular establishment with a radiation oncologist. Subsequent consultations the patient has at the same establishment (with the same or different radiation oncologist or for the same or a new diagnosis) are not within scope of the RWT DSS.

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