

# Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health service contact date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494343
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	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.
<b>Comments:</b>	The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY  
Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—service contact date,  
DDMMYYYY  
Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021

See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY  
Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY  
Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14  
Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15  
Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16  
Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17  
Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Community mental health care NMDS 2017–18  
Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Community mental health care NMDS 2018–19  
Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Community mental health care NMDS 2019–20  
Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21  
Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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