

# Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

## 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494356
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 09/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.
<b>Context:</b>	Community-based mental health care and clinical settings
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Service contact date</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270566

**Registration status:**

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Incomplete 07/09/2022
- [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

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** 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.

**Comments:** 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  
[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018

*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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