Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 494343 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Definition: | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Mental health service contact—service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494356) |
| 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 | |
| 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DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295481)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737299)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/01/2021  See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614184)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 16/03/2016  See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681336)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493658)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/549878)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/565694)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/09/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Community mental health care NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645692)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Community mental health care NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677802)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Community mental health care NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699975)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722221)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 |