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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Mental health service contact—service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494356) |
| METEOR identifier: | 494356 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |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. |
| Context: | Community-based mental health care and clinical settings |
| Object class: | [Mental health service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493304) |
| Property: | [Service contact date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269137) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year. |

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| 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 |