

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 20/01/2021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
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

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Supersedes [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021

See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021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[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14 Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014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[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014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[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015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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