

Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral received date
Synonymous names:	REF_RECEIVED_DATE
METEOR identifier:	572266
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient, represented as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Referral—referral received 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

Guide for use:	<p>In the case of a self-referral this would be the date of the first contact with the service.</p> <p>The referral received date can be the same as the date of the appointment; for example, at a drop-in clinic.</p> <p>This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting, using the data element: Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY</p>
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017</p> <p>See also Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY Health, Standard 06/10/2010</p> <p>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Standard 28/03/2023</p>
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](#)

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service request-service request received date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

DSS specific information:

This is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service request-service request received date, DDMMYYYY](#)