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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 601340 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 21/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year, in 'year-first' format. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | YYYYMMDD | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This date format allows for easy numeric sorting of dates, e.g. the date '9 June 2015' would be represented as 20150609, whereas the date '10 June 2015' would be represented as 20150610. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record extract date, YYYYMMDD](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637334)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 21/10/2016  [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record run date, YYYYMMDD](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637354)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 21/10/2016 |