

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; SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED
METEOR identifier:	663262
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient, represented as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Referral—referral received date
METEOR identifier:	572270
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient.
Object class:	Referral
Property:	Referral received date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting against the data element:

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

The locally reported referral received date has the synonymous name REF_RECEIVED_DATE.

The nationally reported version has the synonymous name SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED.

Collection methods: In the case of a self-referral the referral received date would be the date of the first contact with the service.

The referral received date can be the same as the date of the appointment; for example, at a drop-in clinic.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/10/2010
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 28/03/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

DSS specific information:

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

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](#)

It is reported nationally against the data element:

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