Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY

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# 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient, represented as DDMMYYYY. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Referral—referral received date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572270) |
| METEOR identifier: | 572270 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient. |
| Object class: | [Referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269015) |
| Property: | [Referral received date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572268) |

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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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [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  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [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  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| 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 | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400713)  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572266)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  See also [Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400713)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/10/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 28/03/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612297)    It is reported nationally against the data element:  [Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400713) |