

# Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Referral received date
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	REF_RECEIVED_DATE; SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	663262
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 01/06/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient, represented as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Referral—referral received date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting against the data element:</p> <p><a href="#">Non-admitted patient service request-service request received date, DDMMYYYY</a></p> <p>The locally reported referral received date has the synonymous name REF_RECEIVED_DATE.</p> <p>The nationally reported version has the synonymous name SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>In the case of a self-referral the referral received date 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>

## 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](#)