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:	[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

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](#)