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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Referral—referral received date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572270) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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) |