

# Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health service contact date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	737299
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact 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>Collection methods:</b>	Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.
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For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

<b>Comments:</b>	The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021
	See also <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021
	See also <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023

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