

Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 737299 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 20/01/2021 |
| Definition: | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | Mental health service contact—service contact date |
| Value Domain: | Date DDMMYYYY |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Collection methods: | 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. For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. |
| Comments: | The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes. |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health , Superseded 20/01/2021 See also Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health , Superseded 17/12/2021 See also Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health , Standard 17/12/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/12/2023 |
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