

Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Mental health service contact—service contact date
METEOR identifier:	737293
Registration status:	Health , Standard 20/01/2021
Definition:	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.
Context:	Community-based mental health care and clinical settings
Object class:	Mental health service contact
Property:	Service contact date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

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

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

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23 Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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