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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737293) |
| 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 | |
| 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DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494343)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681336)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744351)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727348)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742040)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Community mental health care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756067)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Community mental health care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |