

# Person—diagnosis date of dementia, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Diagnosis date of dementia
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	737907
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which the person was <a href="#">diagnosed</a> with <a href="#">dementia</a> , expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—diagnosis date of dementia</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

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Date of diagnosis must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greater than or equal to date of birth</li><li>• Less than or equal to date of death</li></ul> Diagnosis of dementia after death: <p>If the person is first diagnosed with the dementia in an autopsy report, or in conjunction with clinical or other information provided about the person, the date of diagnosis is the date of death as stated on the person's death certificate.</p> Incidental diagnosis of dementia: <p>If a patient is admitted for another condition (for example a broken leg) and dementia is diagnosed incidentally, then the date of diagnosis is the date the dementia was diagnostically determined, not the admission date.</p>
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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Dementia NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

***DSS specific information:***

This data element should be collected in conjunction with the [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#) data element as an indicator of the accuracy of the components of a reported date.