

# Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Service contact date  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 744351  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health, Standard 17/12/2021</a><br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/12/2023</a>  |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The date on which a health service contact is made between a health care provider and one or more persons for assessment, care, consultation and/or treatment, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Service contact—service 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

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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Collection methods:</b> | For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data element can be derived from existing data elements.<br><br>Specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a> .<br><br>Non-specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from <a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> . |
| <b>Comments:</b>           | The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.   |

### Relational attributes

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b> | Supersedes <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a><br><a href="#">Health, Superseded 17/12/2021</a><br><br>See also <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a><br><a href="#">Health, Standard 20/01/2021</a><br><br>See also <a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY</a><br><a href="#">Health, Standard 25/01/2018</a><br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health, Standard 28/03/2023</a> |
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

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