

# Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service contact date
METEOR identifier:	744351
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Service contact—service date</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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 , Superseded 17/12/2021  See also 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[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**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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