

# Aged care episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Aged care episode start date
METEOR identifier:	775043
Registration status:	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The date on which an aged care episode commenced, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Aged care episode—episode start 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

Guide for use:	The first day of a person's aged care episode is collected by the <a href="#">aged care service</a> . It refers to the first day services were delivered to the person. For care delivered on a one-off or session basis, the end date may be the same as the start date.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Aged Care
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Aged care episode cluster</a> <a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023
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