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: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which an aged care episode commenced, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care episode—episode start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774875) |
| 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 | |
| Guide for use: | The first day of a person’s aged care episode is collected by the [aged care service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774720). 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care episode cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777790)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |