Aged care assessment—assessment start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Aged care assessment start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 775062 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which an aged care assessment commenced, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—assessment start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774814) |
| 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: | Start date refers to the date of first contact with the person (usually face-to-face) for the purposes of conducting an assessment. In most instances, it will be the current date.  Start date applies for both home support and comprehensive assessments and AN-ACC assessments. Screening (a process which can commence before an assessment) is also out of scope. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Origin: | [Apply for an aged care assessment | My Aged Care](https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/assessment) Australia, viewed 15 February 2023.  [My Aged Care – National Screening and Assessment Form User Guide | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/my-aged-care-national-screening-and-assessment-form-user-guide?language=en), viewed 16 February 2023. |
| Reference documents: | [Apply for an aged care assessment | My Aged Care](https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/assessment) Viewed 09 January 2023. <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/assessment> |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777819)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |