Community nursing service episode—last contact date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of last contact |
| METEOR identifier: | 270191 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Date of the last contact between a staff member of the community service and a person in any setting. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Community nursing service episode—last contact date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269826) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.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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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This could be the same as the date of discharge.  Includes:   * visits made to persons in institutional settings for the purpose of handing over or otherwise completing a care episode; * bereavement visits in any setting; * visits made to the person's home to complete the service, including the collection of equipment.   Excludes:   * visits made by liaison/discharge planning staff of a community service for the purpose of assessment of need related to a subsequent episode of care. |
| Comments: | If service agencies are committed to monitoring all resource utilisation associated with an episode of care, this post-discharge date and the corresponding pre-admission metadata item Date of first contact, have a place within an agency information system. This is particularly true for those agencies providing discharge planning service or specialist consultancy or assessment services.  To enable analysis of time periods throughout a care episode, especially the bereavement period. This date has been included in order to capture the end of a care episode in terms of involvement of the community nursing service. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Council of Community Nursing Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Date of last contact, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273288)  (15.1 KB)  *No registration status* |