Service provider organisation—organisation start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Organisation start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 288963 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005 |
| Definition: | The date on which an establishment, agency or organisation started or commenced operations or service. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—organisation start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288947) |
| 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 field must—   * be a valid date; * be less than or equal to the Organisation end date. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Standards Australia |
| Origin: | AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:***        If the date is estimated in some way, it is recommended that the metadata item *Date accuracy indicator* also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.  For data exchange and /or manipulation of data from diverse sources the *Date accuracy indicator* metadata item must be used in conjunction with the *Organisation start date* in all instances to ensure data integrity and accuracy of analysis.    [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007  ***DSS specific information:***        If the date is estimated in some way, it is recommended that the metadata item *Date accuracy indicator* also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.  For data exchange and /or manipulation of data from diverse sources the *Date accuracy indicator* metadata item must be used in conjunction with the *Organisation start date* in all instances to ensure data integrity and accuracy of analysis.    [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  ***DSS specific information:***        If the date is estimated in some way, it is recommended that the metadata item *Date accuracy indicator* also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.  For data exchange and /or manipulation of data from diverse sources the *Date accuracy indicator* metadata item must be used in conjunction with the *Organisation start date* in all instances to ensure data integrity and accuracy of analysis. |