

# Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | Provider occupation start date  |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>    | Health care provider field of practice start date   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 289059  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/05/2005<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/09/2005 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The date on which an individual health care provider commenced practising in an identified occupation.              |

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Data element concept:</b> | <a href="#">Individual service provider—occupation start date</a>   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 289057  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/05/2005<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/09/2005 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The date on which an individual health care provider commenced practising in an identified occupation.              |
| <b>Object class:</b>         | <a href="#">Individual service provider</a>   |
| <b>Property:</b>             | <a href="#">Occupation start date</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Value domain:</b>        | <a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 270566   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010<br><a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010<br><a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012<br><a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014<br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014<br><a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014<br><a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Standard 14/10/2015<br><a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016<br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 31/08/2016<br><a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016<br><a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The day of a particular month and year.  |

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Representation class:</b> | Date |
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**Data type:** Date/Time  
**Format:** DDMMYYYY  
**Maximum character length:** 8

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Enter the date using day, month and year.

In the AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, the Australian Standard Health Care Provider Field of Practice Start Date mandates the use of a Date Accuracy Indicator. This is not compulsory with the use of this data element.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Standards Australia

**Origin:** AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia  
AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

See also [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health care provider identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

**DSS specific information:**

This date must:

- be greater than or equal to the provider occupation start date;
- be a valid date;
- be collected for each provider occupation recorded.

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 integrity, data exchange, future data analysis and/or manipulation of data from diverse sources the *Date accuracy indicator* must be used in conjunction with the *provider occupation start date* in all instances to ensure accuracy.

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

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