Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact date |
| METEOR identifier: | 295481 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Mental health service contact—service contact date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/295477) |
| 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 | |
| Collection methods: | Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.  For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. |
| Comments: | The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494343)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/285489)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334069)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345116)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362308)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374216)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386803)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/424727)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item.  [Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/468200)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.  The National Health Data Committee acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not obtained from the data collected from this metadata item. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394946)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/421636)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/435854)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013 |