

Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of first dental visit
Synonymous names:	Date of first dental treatment; Date of first dental assessment
METEOR identifier:	446601
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 02/08/2012
Definition:	The date on which a person on a public dental waiting list attends their first dental visit, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Context:	Public dental waiting times
Data Element Concept:	Public dental waiting list episode—date of first visit
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>A public dental visit is defined as an appointment with a dental professional, as a result of being placed on the public dental waiting list. The appointment can be for assessment or treatment purposes.</p> <p>Where a person attends multiple visits as part of a single waiting list episode, only the date of first attended visit is recorded.</p> <p>Appointments which were scheduled but not attended by the person are not recorded.</p> <p>Where a person is on an assessment waiting list, the visit is considered to be the assessment that results in removal from this list.</p> <p>Where a person is on a general dental care or denture care waiting list, the visit is considered to be the treatment that results in removal from this list.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Treatment commencement date Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 09/11/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation: This data item is recorded if the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

This data item is recorded if the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.

[Public dental waiting times NMDS 2018-](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Conditional obligation:

This data element is recorded if the person has made a visit to a dental professional as a result of being placed on a public dental waiting list, regardless of setting.

Implementation in Indicators:

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13–Waiting times for public dentistry, 2022](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021