Service event—date of Medicare service, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare date of service |
| Synonymous names: | Date of service |
| METEOR identifier: | 603319 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015 |
| Definition: | The date on which the [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608802) performed the Medicare claimable service, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—date of Medicare service](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601627)  |
| 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: | The date of service is entered during claims processing and is mandatory for processing patient claims. |
| Comments: | The time lag between the date of service and the date of processing makes it impossible to produce reliable statistics on services rendered in a given period until many months after the end of that period. A three to six months lag period between the service being rendered and the history being extracted is recommended to allow for potential delays before the claim is lodged and processed.98% of claims are processed within three months of the date of service and 99% of claims are processed within six months of the date of service. The average time between date of a medical service and processing of a Medicare claim is 15-16 days. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** Variable name = DOS |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for cardiac stress tests and imaging per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709452)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for myocardial perfusion scans per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709466)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for neck ultrasound per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709434)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for standard echocardiography per 100,000 population aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709478)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for stress echocardiography per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709463)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for thyroid function tests per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709388)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for thyroid stimulating hormone tests per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/709368)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 13/12/2018[Number of MBS-subsidised services for gastroscopy per 100,000 people aged 18-54 years, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726343)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat colonoscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726354)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat gastroscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726349)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021[Number of people who had at least one medication management review, per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726134)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021[Number of people who had at least one medication management review, per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726134)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021 |