Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Episode of mental health care start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 614072 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 28/02/2017 |
| Definition: | The date on which the patient formally or statistically commences an episode of mental health care, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of mental health care—episode start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/614070) |
| 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 | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/653738)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613880)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 28/02/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 |