

Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral received date
Synonymous names:	REF_RECEIVED_DATE; SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED
METEOR identifier:	663262
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The date when a health care provider formally accepts a referral for a patient, represented as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Referral—referral received date
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>This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting against the data element:</p> <p>Non-admitted patient service request-service request received date, DDMMYYYY</p> <p>The locally reported referral received date has the synonymous name REF_RECEIVED_DATE.</p> <p>The nationally reported version has the synonymous name SERVICE_REQUEST_RECEIVED.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>In the case of a self-referral the referral received date would be the date of the first contact with the service.</p> <p>The referral received date can be the same as the date of the appointment; for example, at a drop-in clinic.</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Referral—referral received date, DDMMYYYY WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015</p> <p>See also Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 06/10/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012</p>
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](#)

It is reported nationally against the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY](#)