

# Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service contact date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	681336
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a health service contact is made between a health care provider and one or more persons for assessment, care, consultation and/or treatment, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service contact—service date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data element can be derived from existing data elements.</p> <p>Specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a>.</p> <p>Non-specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from <a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY</a>.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a>, Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 16/03/2016</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a>, Standard 17/12/2021</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a>, Superseded 20/01/2021</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a>, Standard 20/01/2021</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a>, Standard 25/01/2018</p>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020-21](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

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**Conditional obligation:**

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[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021-22](#)

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