

Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service contact date
METEOR identifier:	696285
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 07/05/2018
Definition:	The date of service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Service contact—service contact 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:	Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.
Collection methods:	For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
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