

Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service contact date
METEOR identifier:	744351
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Service contact—service 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

Collection methods:	<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 Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY.</p> <p>Non-specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY.</p>
Comments:	The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021</p> <p>See also Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 20/01/2021</p> <p>See also Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 25/01/2018</p>
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022-23](#)
[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

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