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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/744349) |
| 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 | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data element can be derived from existing data elements.  Specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/737299).  Non-specialised ambulatory mental health care: This item can be derived from [Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/680434). |
| Comments: | The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/681336)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/737299)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/01/2021  See also [Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/680434)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742188)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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. |