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Superseded 17/12/2021See also [Mental health service contact—service contact date,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 20/01/2021See 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. |