

# Person (identifier)—identifier type, geographic/administrative scope code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Person identifier type—health care (person)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270053
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code based on the geographical or administrative breadth of applicability of Person identifier.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (identifier)—identifier type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier geographic/administrative scope code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	L	Local
	A	Area/region/district
	S	State or territory

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE L Local

This code is for an identifier that is applicable only inside the issuing health care establishment

CODE A Area/region/district

This code is for an identifier that is applicable to:

- all the area/region/district health care services but not across all services in the state or territory; or
- all of a specific health care service (e.g. community mental health) in an area/region/district health care services but not across all those services in the state or territory

CODE S State or territory

This code is for identifiers that are applicable across all state or territory health care services.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A person can have more than one person identifier. Each Person identifier must have an appropriate person identifier type code recorded.


Use this field to record only identifier type. It must not be used to record any other person related information.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Standards Australia

**Origin:** AS5017 Health Care Client Identification

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Is re-engineered from  [Person identifier type - health care, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.7 KB)  
*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health care client identification](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

[Health care client identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Health care client identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Retired 20/03/2013