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# Person identifier

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000127                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency.  
Context: This item could be used for editing at the establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for episode linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
Representation layout: AN(20)  
Minimum Size: 6  
Maximum Size: 20  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Valid person identification number.  
Guide For Use: Individual establishments or collection authorities may use their own alphabetic, numeric or alphanumeric coding systems.  
Verification Rules: Field cannot be blank.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Establishment identifier version 4 is qualified by Person identifier type - health care version 1 has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Person identifier version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AS5017 Health Care Client Identification.  
Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

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## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Recipient role

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-04
NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care	From 01-Jul-97 to 30-Jun-04
NMDS - Perinatal	From 01-Jul-97 to 30-Jun-04
NMDS - Community mental health care	From 01-Jul-03 to 30-Jun-04
NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services	From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-04
NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care	From 01-Jul-03 to 30-Jun-04
DSS - Cardiovascular disease (clinical)	From 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03
DSS - Health care client identification	From 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03

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