Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)

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# Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Tasmanian patient identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Tasmanian Health Client Index (THCI); Tasmanian patient identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 416555 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 01/09/2016 |
| Definition: | Patient identifier unique within Tasmanian public hospitals |
| Context: | The Tasmanian Health Client Index (THCI) is the Department of Health and Human Services statewide repository of client demographics. The THCI contains the demographics of each person who has presented in any of the Tasmanian public hospitals. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—person identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287172) |
| METEOR identifier: | 287172 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 25/08/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/04/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/08/2014  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 01/09/2016  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency. |
| Context: | This item could be used for editing at the agency, establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for record linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Person identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269369) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Patient identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416551) |
| Synonymous names: | Tasmanian Health Client Index (THCI) |
| METEOR identifier: | 416551 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 01/09/2016 |
| Definition: | A combination of numeric characters that uniquely identifies a Tasmanian patient. |
| Context: | It is a system designed to manage client records and cross reference them across a number of systems. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N(9) | |
| Maximum character length: | 9 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Full Tasmanian Health Client Index number for an individual. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Field cannot be blank. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662705)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/07/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/667436)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 10/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689859)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/04/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/714887)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 17/06/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727080)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 15/06/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI11-Weighted separations, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493686)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI24-Average overdue wait time (in days) for those who have waited beyond the elective surgery recommended time, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484458)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Elective surgery admissions (including emergency admissions), 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524544)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 1 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523781)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 2 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524042)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 3 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524046)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of patints on elective surgery waiting lists waiting longer than 365 days, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524444)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524549)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Weighted separations, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524546)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Elective surgery admissions (including emergency admissions), 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581531)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 1 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581538)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 2 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581541)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 3 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581544)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of patients on elective surgery waiting lists waiting longer than 365 days, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581547)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581535)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Weighted separations, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581552)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES2 - Elective Surgery - Average overdue wait days for all patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/615442)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES3 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/615446)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES7 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 2 patients who are treated in turn, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/615449)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES8 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 3 patients who are treated in turn, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/615494)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES9 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/615451)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC12 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 2 patients who are treated in turn, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645290)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC13 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 3 patients who are treated in turn, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645286)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC7 - Elective Surgery - Average overdue wait days for all patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645330)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC8 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645326)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC9-11 - Elective Surgery - Percentage of elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time by urgency category, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645320)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACT1, Admitted patient, Acute admitted raw separations, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645616)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645606)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC7, 10, 13 - Elective Surgery - Number of elective surgery patients who are treated in turn by urgency category, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/675875)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC8, 11, 14 - Elective Surgery - Percentage of elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time by urgency category, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/675867)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC9, 12, 15 - Elective Surgery - Category 1-3 maximum overdue days, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/675862)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACT2 - Elective Surgery - Elective surgery admissions, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/675883)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, EF3 - 28 day readmission rate - all patients (excludes mental health patients), 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/681660)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/675825)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Category 1-3 maximum overdue days, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/698703)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 24/07/2019  [Service Agreement - 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Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Number of pre-admission hospital initiated postponements due to no beds for Elective Surgery procedures, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/704425)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - Elective surgery admissions, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/720263)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - maximum wait days - Category 2, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717680)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - maximum wait days - Category 3, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717682)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective surgery Category 1 - admit within recommended time, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717701)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/07/2019  **Used as Denominator** [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI24-Average overdue wait time (in days) for those who have waited beyond the elective surgery recommended time, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484458)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524549)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/581535)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016  [Service Agreement - 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