Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Identifier designation
Synonymous names:	Identifier value; Party identifier
METEOR identifier:	466235
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	An alphanumeric identifier, assigned by an organisation, establishment or agency, used to uniquely identify an entity, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Identifier—identifier designation
Value Domain:	Text X[X(19)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(19)]
Maximum character length:	20

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Any interchange of identifier designations shall be performed in accordance with privacy guidelines and legislation defined in the Interchange of Client Information, Appendix G , Privacy principles:

"*The Privacy Act 1988* (Commonwealth) is the principal piece of legislation providing protection of personal information in the federal public sector and in the private sector. The Privacy Act provides eleven Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) for the federal public sector and ten National Privacy Principles (NPPs) for private sector organisations. 'Organisation' is defined broadly to include a body corporate, an unincorporated association, a partnership, a trust or an individual. http://www.privacy.gov.au./"

The possible values are not standardised or codified, as the data is dependent on the issuer and type of identifier.

Examples:

- A business's Australian business number (ABN): 85 087 326 690
- An individual's Medicare card number (MCN): 2345 56789 8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Party identifier details data dictionary](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015