

Record—identifier, NN[8]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Record number
Synonymous names:	sequ; record_number; Event Identifier
METEOR identifier:	493966
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 04/03/2014
Definition:	An identifying number generated in sequence and assigned to each record in a data collection.
Data Element Concept:	Record—identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier NN[8]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN[8]
Maximum character length:	9

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	WA Health
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	A record number that is automatically generated and assigned to each data record. It enables records to be identified uniquely within a group.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	WA Abortion Notification System WA Health , Standard 04/03/2014 Implementation start date: 01/01/2002 Implementation end date: 31/07/2014 DSS specific information:
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WA ANS name: Record_number.

For the WA ANS, the number is manually created in sequence at the Department of Health. The number is unique for each calendar year and is assigned to each Form in the order of receipt.

The sequence number is reset to 1 for the first abortion notification form received where the abortion was performed in the new year.