

# Order—charge identifier, X[X(49)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Charge identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	512505
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An alphanumeric identifier for the charge for which a person is placed on a legal order or arrangement.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Order—charge identifier</a>

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	If the charge identifier matches the charge identifier of another record for the same person identifier, the charge types must be the same.  No null values.
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### Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Youth Justice Charge file cluster</a> <a href="#">Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022</a> <b>DSS specific information:</b>
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The charge identifier allows for a single charge to be mapped to multiple orders. For example, a young person is charged with a particular offence and is placed on supervised bail. At the next court appearance in relation to this charge, they are remanded into custody. At a later date, an unrelated charge results in the young person being placed on supervised bail.

In the table below, the charge identifier shows that the first two records relate to the same offence, but do not relate to the third record, which has the same charge type but a different order identifier.

Person identifier	Charge identifier	Order identifier	Charge type
1	1	200001	0611
1	1	200056	0611
1	2	200082	0611