Identifier—identifier usage start date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Identifier usage start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 520708 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The date upon which an identifier for an entity began to be used or is to begin being used for a specific purpose, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Identifier—identifier usage start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520706) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This date can be used separately or in conjunction with [Identifier—identifier usage end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520717) so as to provide a timeframe that an identifier was/is in effect from/to. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Identifier—identifier usage end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520717)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  See also [Identifier—identifier usage, code NNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519499)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Identification in healthcare cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611321)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |