Individual service provider—profession identifier, X[X(12)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Provider's profession identifier
Synonymous names:	Profession number
METEOR identifier:	523955
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An identifier allocated to the profession of an individual service provider by the profession's registration body, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters.
Data Element Concept:	Individual service provider—profession identifier
Value Domain:	Health profession identifier X[X(12)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(12)]
Maximum character length:	13

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The identifier is allocated to the health professional by the profession's registration body.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Rules and structure of this identifier vary within professional registration organisations and this flexibility should be catered for.

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 Individual service provider—provider registration sequence number, identifier NNN Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Healthcare identification occupation cluster Health!, Standard 05/10/2016