Similar but different entity cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	554856
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Similar but different entity cluster includes data elements that define identifiers that have similar identifying information but belong to different entities. This cluster also describes information about the organisation or individual provider which confirms that similar records are not duplicates and the date this confirmation occurs.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Provision should be made in systems for regular monitoring of new and changed entries which are similar enough to possibly be the same entity, for example identical twins or an identically named parent and child. It is necessary to be able to indicate clearly that two entries are not actually duplicates and ensure they do not appear on lists of potential duplicates for follow-up.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014. Person and provider identification in healthcare, Section 3.6 Similar but different entity. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code N
	    Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
	
	See also Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N
	    Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Identification in healthcare cluster Health!, Standard 05/10/2016 *Conditional obligation:* Conditional on Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code Nbeing recorded as code 3 'Similar but different record'. *DSS specific information:* Recorded when similar but different entities are confirmed. It can be recorded multiple times, to accommodate the possibility of more than two similar but different entities in an identifier issuer's records.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Identifier—similar identifier designation, text X[X(19)]	Mandatory	1
2	Identifier—similar entity confirmed by, text X[X(199)]	Mandatory	1
3	Identifier—similar entity confirmation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Recorded in conjunction with the data elements within this cluster that are used to record a date.

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