

# Person—person identifier, X(8)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Patient primary identifier; Patient secondary identifier
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	PER_IDENTIFIER_1; PER_IDENTIFIER_2
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	570650
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by an alphanumeric identifier.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—person identifier</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287172
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 08/04/2013 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency.
<b>Context:</b>	This item could be used for editing at the agency, establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for record linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Person identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier X(8)</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	570648
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X(8)
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data item is a mandatory item for reporting nationally, using the data element:

[Person-person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Person—person identifier, X\(8\)](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 08/04/2013  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**DSS specific information:**

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](#)

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

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[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

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This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

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