Person—person identifier, X(8)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Patient primary identifier; Patient secondary identifier |
| Synonymous names: | PER\_IDENTIFIER\_1; PER\_IDENTIFIER\_2 |
| METEOR identifier: | 570650 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by an alphanumeric identifier. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—person identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287172) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X(8)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/570648) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X(8) | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| 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)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—person identifier, X(8)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/643305)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 01/06/2017  See also [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/04/2013  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/08/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 27/03/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509071)  [Activty based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497531)    It is reported nationally using the data element:  [Person-person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046)  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 24/04/2015  ***DSS specific information:***  This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/548176)    It is reported nationally using the data element:  [Person-person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) |