# Health information system—record sequence identifier, N(10)

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	System record identifier
Synonymous names:	SYS_SEQUENCE_NUMBER
METEOR identifier:	572856
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The identifier assigned to a record, which represents the placement of that record within a group of records in a health information system.
Data Element Concept:	Health information system—record sequence identifier
Value Domain:	Record sequence identifier N(10)

## Value domain attributes

#### **Representational attributes**

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	N(10)
Maximum character length:	10

### Data element attributes

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

**Guide for use:** The sequence identifier is used in the NAPAAWL DC to ensure correct updates to existing records, identify duplicates and add unknown records from information system data extracts.

For relational databases the sequence identifier equates to the Table associated with the appointment or scheduling component.

Currently, the sequence identifier is only unique within the same file that is being loaded into the NAPAAWL DC.

#### **Relational attributes**

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<u>WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection</u> (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14 <u>WA Health</u> , Standard 19/03/2015
	WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15 WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015
	WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17 WA Health, Standard 30/05/2017