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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Health information system—record sequence identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/572833) |
| METEOR identifier: | 572833 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A number assigned to a record, which represents the placement of that record within a group of records in a health information system. |
| Object class: | [Health information system](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/490699) |
| Property: | [Record sequence identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/359487) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Record sequence identifier N(10)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/572852) |
| METEOR identifier: | 572852 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A set of numeric characters that represents the placement of a record within a group of records. |

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



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| 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: | [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  [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  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 30/05/2017 |