

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N(10)
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	10

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>For relational databases the sequence identifier equates to the Table associated with the appointment or scheduling component.</p> <p>Currently, the sequence identifier is only unique within the same file that is being loaded into the NAPAAWL DC.</p>
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## Relational attributes

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