Person—Medicare personal identifier number, N(9)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare personal identifier number |
| Synonymous names: | Medicare PIN |
| METEOR identifier: | 601562 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique numeric identifier issued for use in identifying a person who has accessed a Medicare claimable service event. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—Medicare personal identifier number](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601560)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 601560 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Recorded 27/05/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier issued for use in identifying a person who has accessed a Medicare claimable service event. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Medicare personal identifier number](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601554) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Identifier N(9)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713830) |
| METEOR identifier: | 713830 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 22/03/2019 |
| Definition: | A 9-digit number which uniquely identifies an entity. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N(9) |
| Maximum character length: | 9 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | The Medicare PIN is system generated. The PIN allocated to a person at initial enrolment stays with that person throughout their existence in Medicare even if the person is supplied with different card numbers. A person can only be shown on two Medicare cards at one time and where a third card is required, a separate PIN is allocated (for example, a child shown on separate cards held by the parents and needs to be included on a carer's card).It is anticipated that at some stage there will be a unique identifier for a consumer across programs (e.g. Medicare, PBS, etc). However, this is currently not the case. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** Variable name = PIN |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 1.1-Annual health assessments, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/657009)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/08/2017[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 2.1-Cardiac-related diagnostic tests, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/657011)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/08/2017[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 4.2-Chronic disease management, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/657056)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/08/2017[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat colonoscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726354)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat gastroscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726349)[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021**Used as Denominator**[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 4.2-Chronic disease management, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/657056)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/08/2017 |