Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 601807 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Recorded 27/05/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608802). |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269017) |
| Definition: | A person or group of persons who provide services and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Medicare service provider identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601803) |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608802). This identifier is used to facilitate the payment of patient/provider claims. |
| Property group: | [Identifier characteristics](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/274649) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier, NNNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601809)[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015 |