

Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier, NNNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare referring provider identifier
Synonymous names:	Requesting provider number; Referring provider number; Requesting provider stem
METEOR identifier:	603936
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	A unique numeric identifier for a Medicare service provider who requested further care, services or treatment.
Data Element Concept:	Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier NNNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	It is possible for a provider to have more than one provider number. The stem is combined with the provider's location identifier to distinguish different locations.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider practice location identifier, X Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 See also Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier, NNNNNN Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2014 DSS specific information: Variable name = RPR_DMSLVL1

