Identifier—identifier issuer, text X[X(199)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Identifier issuer
METEOR identifier:	612705
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The organisation or individual provider that allocates an identifier which is used to uniquely identify an entity, as represented by text.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Identifier—identifier issuer
METEOR identifier:	612709
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The organisation or individual provider that allocates an identifier which is used to uniquely identify an entity.
Object class:	Identifier
Property:	Identifier issuer

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Text X[X(199)]
METEOR identifier:	288905
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired), Standard 30/09/2005 Early Childhood, Standard 07/06/2011 Indigenous, Standard 16/09/2014 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(199)]
Maximum character length:	200

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: An identifier issuer may include an association, organisation or government agency, for example the Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink, National Australia Bank and Medicare Australia.

Comments: The Australian Standard for Person and provider identification in healthcare (AS 4846:2014) outlines the following principles of identifiers in health care:

Principle A: Identifiers shall be unique to a purpose and often to a person or organisation, although family group identifiers exist and are unique to the family.

Principle B: Identifiers shall not be recycled or reused.

Principle C: Each person or organisation should have a single active identifier from a given issuer for a specific usage at any given point in time.

The combination of 3 identifier data elements—Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)], Identifier issuer and Identifier—identifier usage, code NNN—uniquely identify an entity for a specific purpose, known as a globally unique identifier.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]
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See also Identifier—identifier usage, code NNN
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Identification in healthcare cluster
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DSS specific information:

When used to record information associated with a person or provider in healthcare, the identifier should be a valid unique Healthcare Provider Identifier, and will usually be the identifier of a healthcare organisation. Examples include the following:

- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency issuing profession number for individuals.
- Healthcare Identifiers Service issuing Individual Healthcare Identifiers (IHI), Healthcare Provider Identifiers–Individual (HPI-I) and Healthcare Provider Identifiers–Organisation (HPI-O).
- Electronic identifier (sometimes called a device) including the Australian Business Number of the insurance company and the HPI-O of the hospital.
- Medicare Australia, issuing Medicare Provider Numbers.