Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Identifier investigation outcome
METEOR identifier:	642247
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The conclusion reached following an investigation into an identifier, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Identifier—investigation outcome
Value Domain:	Duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Duplicate record
	2	Intertwined record
	3	Similar but different record

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Duplicate record
	This code is used where multiple records are found for a single entity.
	CODE 2 Intertwined record
	This code is used for a record that is shared by more than one entity. Intertwined records are created when two or more people or organisations are assigned the same identifier and their data are associated with the same record.
	CODE 3 Similar but different record
	This code is used for records that have similar identifying information but belong to different entities.

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.
	Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) 2014. Audit Report No.27 2013–14. Integrity of Medicare customer data. Viewed 16 May 2016, https://www.anao.gov.au/sites/g/files/net1336/f/AuditReport_2013-2014_27.pdf.

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Duplicate record cluster
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

See also Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code N
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

See also Intertwined record cluster
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

See also Similar but different entity cluster
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Identification in healthcare cluster
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the data element: Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code Nbeing recorded as code 1 'Yes'.

DSS specific information:

For code 2: An intertwined record can also be known as a 'same site active clinical record' and is a result of clinical records that are merged in error.