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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Record identifier (80 character maximum) |
| Synonymous names: | State record identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 679557 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that uniquely identifies a record. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Record—identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/679555)  |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(79)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555466) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X[X(79)] |
| Maximum character length: | 80 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Record—identifier, X[X(79)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555463)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687903)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 30/06/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***DSS specific information:*** In the context of the ABF NAP NBEDS, the Record identifier data element exists to aid with data processing. This data element is generated for inclusion in data submissions to facilitate referencing of specific records in discussions between the receiving agency and the reporting body. It is to be used solely for this purpose.When stipulated in a data set, each record in a data submission will be assigned a unique numeric or alphanumeric record identifier to permit easy referencing of individual records in discussions between the receiving agency and the reporting body. 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