

Laboratory—specimen identifier, text X[X(39)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specimen identifier
METEOR identifier:	428518
Registration status:	Health , Standard 15/11/2012
Definition:	Specimen identifier unique within a laboratory, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Laboratory—specimen identifier
Value Domain:	Text X[X(39)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text	
Data type:	String	
Format:	X[X(39)]	
Maximum character length:	40	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:		

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The assignment of an identifier to a specimen allows the tracking of the specimen through receipt, processing, analysis, reporting and storage within the laboratory.
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Collection methods:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
Origin:	ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS Health , Superseded 09/12/2022 Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS Health , Standard 09/12/2022 Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS Health , Recorded 26/04/2024
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