

Person—person identifier, X(8)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient primary identifier; Patient secondary identifier
Synonymous names:	PER_IDENTIFIER_1; PER_IDENTIFIER_2
METEOR identifier:	570650
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by an alphanumeric identifier.
Data Element Concept:	Person—person identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier X(8)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X(8)
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data item is a mandatory item for reporting nationally, using the data element: Person-person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—person identifier, X(8) WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017 See also Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)] Community Services (retired) , Standard 25/08/2005 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Early Childhood , Standard 08/04/2013 Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](#)

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Person-person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

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