

Person—government funding identifier, Centrelink customer reference number {N(9)A}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Centrelink customer reference number
Synonymous names:	CRN; Centrelink reference number
METEOR identifier:	270098
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A personal identifier assigned by Centrelink for the purposes of identifying people (and organisations) eligible for specific services, including some public health care services, such as oral health services.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—government funding identifier
METEOR identifier:	269395
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 31/08/2007 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 02/09/2016
Definition:	A personal identifier allocated by a government department for the purpose of identifying those eligible for specific services.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Government funding identifier

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Centrelink customer reference number identifier {N(9)A}
METEOR identifier:	270691
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 27/03/2007
Definition:	A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identifies a Centrelink customer.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	{N(9)A}
Maximum character length:	10

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The CRN should only be collected from persons eligible to receive health services that are to be funded by Centrelink. The number may be reported to a Centrelink agency to reconcile payment for the service provided. The data should not be used by private sector organisations for any purpose unless specifically authorised by law. For example, data linkage should not be carried out unless specifically authorised by law.
Collection methods:	The Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) is provided on 'Health Care Cards' and 'Pensioner Concession Cards'.
Comments:	When a person accesses health services on the basis of being a Centrelink customer, collection of the CRN is usually necessary. This data should not be collected and recorded if it is not needed to support the provision of such health services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia
Origin:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Person—government funding identifier, Centrelink customer reference number N(9)A</p> <p>Community Services (retired), Standard 12/08/2008</p> <p>Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018</p> <p>Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010</p> <p>Is re-engineered from  Centrelink customer reference number, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 .pdf (14.5 KB)</p> <p><i>No registration status</i></p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Health care client identification</p> <p>Health, Superseded 04/05/2005</p> <p>Health care client identification DSS</p> <p>Health, Superseded 03/12/2008</p> <p>Health care client identification DSS</p> <p>Health, Retired 20/03/2013</p>