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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270686
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 29/11/2006
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify a Department of Veterans' Affairs customer.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	AAXXNNNN[A]
Maximum character length:	9

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	1st character is the state code (an alphanumeric character) - N, V, Q, W, S or T for the appropriate state/territory. Australian Capital Territory is included in New South Wales (N) and Northern Territory with South Australia (S).
	Next 7 characters are the file number, made up of: War code + numeric digits, where: if War code is 1 alphanumeric character, add 6 numeric characters (ANNNNNN) if War code is 2 alphanumeric characters, add 5 numeric characters (AANNNNN) if War code is 3 alphanumeric characters, add 4 numeric characters (AAANNNN)
	9th character is the segment link (an alphanumeric character) which represent members related to the veteran. The alphanumeric code is generated in the order that cards are issued. For example A, B, C, D etc.
	CAUTIONARY NOTE: For veterans the 9th character is left blank.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Department of Veterans' Affairs file number identifier AAXXNNNNA Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007 Health, Standard 29/11/2006 Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/09/2016 WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—government funding identifier, Department of Veterans' Affairs file number AAXXNNNN[A] Health, Superseded 29/11/2006