
Centrelink customer reference number

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000797 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
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.
Context: All Health services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
Representation layout: NNNNNNNNNA
Minimum Size: 0
Maximum Size: 10
Data Domain: NOVAL The reference number comprises 9 numeric characters and one alphabetic character.
Guide For Use: The Centrelink Customer Reference Number 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 is provided on 'Health Care Cards' and 'Pensioner Concession Cards'.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: AS5017 Health Care Client Identification
Source Organisation: Standards Australia

Comments: When a person accesses health services on the basis of being a Centrelink Customer, collection of the Centrelink Customer Reference Number is usually necessary. This data should not be collected and recorded if it is not needed to support the provision of such health services.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Recipient role

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to
