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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Correspondence identifier  |
| METEOR identifier: | 321496 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A correspondence identifier assigned to a form of communication, as represented by a number. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Correspondence—correspondence identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321484)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 321484 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A correspondence identifier assigned to a form of communication. |
| Object class: | [Correspondence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321442) |
| Property: | [Correspondence identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321482) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Identifier N[N(8)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321528) |
| METEOR identifier: | 321528 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A number which uniquely identifies an entity. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N(8)] |
| Maximum character length: | 9 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The correspondence identifier should represent a unique interaction. A person can have more than one correspondence identifier. Each correspondence identifier relates to a different form of communication.  The field cannot be left blank. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529201)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694107)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707481)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715323)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727407)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742048)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756105)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***DSS specific information:*** People can have multiple interactions with the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) system and will have a different correspondence number for each interaction. For example, a person will have a correspondence identifier for a screening invitation, a faecal occult blood test (FOBT), a general practitioner consultation and a colonoscopy. |