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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. |