

# Correspondence—correspondence identifier, N[N(8)]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Correspondence identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	321496
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 29/08/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A correspondence identifier assigned to a form of communication, as represented by a number.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Correspondence—correspondence identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N(8)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	9

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The field cannot be left blank.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
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**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 2018–19Health](#),

Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20Health](#),

Superseded 16/01/2020

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21Health](#),

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22Health](#),  
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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard  
17/12/2021

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded  
09/08/2022

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