

# Laboratory—specimen identifier

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Specimen identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	428513
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 15/11/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	Specimen identifier unique within a laboratory.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Laboratory</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A facility that performs tests in various fields of pathology including anatomical pathology (histology and cytology), chemical pathology, microbiology, haematology, immunohaematology, cytogenetics, molecular biology, immunology and assisted reproductive technologies.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Organisation</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
<b>Origin:</b>	ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Specimen identifier</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A sequence of characters which identify a sample of a substance or material, for example, blood, tissue, urine or faeces.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Name characteristics</a>

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## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
<b>Origin:</b>	ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group
<b>Reference documents:</b>	The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Pathology Result Report Structured Document Template Version 1.0 2009

### Relational attributes

<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Laboratory—specimen identifier, text X[X(39)]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 15/11/2012
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