Laboratory—specimen identifier

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| Synonymous names: | Specimen identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 428513 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/11/2012 |
| Definition: | Specimen identifier unique within a laboratory. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Laboratory](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390761) |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Specialisation of: | [Organisation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281131) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) |
| Origin: | ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Specimen identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428509) |
| Definition: | A sequence of characters which identify a sample of a substance or material, for example, blood, tissue, urine or faeces. |
| Property group: | [Name characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274655) |
| Source and reference attributes |
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## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) |
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| Reference documents: | The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Pathology Result Report Structured Document Template Version 1.0 2009 |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Laboratory—specimen identifier, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428518)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/11/2012 |