

# Laboratory—specimen identifier, text X[X(39)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:   | Data Element  |
| Short name:           | Specimen identifier   |
| METEOR identifier:    | 428518  |
| Registration status:  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 15/11/2012                            |
| Definition:           | Specimen identifier unique within a laboratory, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | <a href="#">Laboratory—specimen identifier</a>                          |
| Value Domain:         | <a href="#">Text X[X(39)]</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Text         |                |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String       |                |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | X[X(39)]     |                |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 40           |                |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b> |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       |              |                |

## Source and reference attributes

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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|---------------------|---|
| Guide for use:      | The assignment of an identifier to a specimen allows the tracking of the specimen through receipt, processing, analysis, reporting and storage within the laboratory. |
| Collection methods: |   |

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | <a href="#">Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 09/12/2022<br><a href="#">Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 09/12/2022 |
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