Child protection notification—identifier, NX[X(13)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Child protection notification identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 452607 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | An alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies a child protection notification within a state or territory. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child protection notification—identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/397999) |
| Value Domain: | [Child protection identifier NX[X(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/459387) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NX[X(11)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 13 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A state and territory identifier should be the first character of the ID (N), according to the following Australian Bureau of Statistics' standard:  1. New South Wales  2. Victoria  3. Queensland  4. South Australia  5. Western Australia  6. Tasmania  7. Northern Territory  8. Australian Capital Territory  Note that 9. Other Territories (i.e. Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory are not separately identified in the child protection data collection.  All alphabetic characters must be in uppercase. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Each notification has only one identifier.  For jurisdictions that do not record a notification identifier on their system, where multiple notifications are received prior to a child being placed on an order or in a funded out-of-home care placement (i.e. cumulative harm), counting rules prioritised in the following order will be used to allocate a notification identifier: latest substantiated notification prior to the order/placement; latest notification prior to the order/placement (if none were substantiated); not applicable/none (no prior notification. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Performance and Data Working Group |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Child protection and support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual for the 2010 pilot collection. AIHW: Canberra. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Care and protection order (CPO) DSS Pilot (2010)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433756)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011  ***Conditional obligation:*** Only applicable if the jurisdiction records a notification identifier. ***DSS specific information:***  This data element should align with the identifier recorded in the Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS.  This not a mandatory field and there will be cases where children are on an order without a preceding notification.  [Living arrangements for children under care (LA) DSS Pilot (2010)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433761)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011  ***Conditional obligation:*** Only applicable if the jurisdiction records a notification identifier. ***DSS specific information:***  This data element should align with the identifier recorded in the Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS.  This not a mandatory field and there will be cases where children are on an order or in funded out-of-home care placements without a preceding notification.  [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433700)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |