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## Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Record identifier (15 character maximum) |
| **Synonymous names:** | State record identifier |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 459234 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 07/12/2011 |
| **Definition:** | A record identifier that is unique to the reporting body, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Record—identifier |
| **Value Domain:** | Identifier X[X(14)] |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Identifier |
| **Data type:** | String |
| **Format:** | X[X(14)] |
| **Maximum character length:** | 15 |

## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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|---|---|
| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012
*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013
*DSS specific information:*

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[Leave and hospital-in-the-home care NBEDS 2024-25](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023
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In the LHITH NBEDS this data element collects an identifier for each absence. Each absence identifier must be unique across all records for the jurisdiction.