

Record—identifier, X[X(14)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013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:

In the context of the Admitted patient care NMDS, the Record identifier data element exists to aid with data processing. This data element is generated for inclusion in data submissions to facilitate referencing of specific records in discussions between the receiving agency and the reporting body. It is to be used solely for this purpose.

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Reporting jurisdictions may use their own alphabetic, numeric or alphanumeric coding system.

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

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[Leave and hospital-in-the-home care NBEDS 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

DSS specific information:

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.