

# Identifier—identifier designation

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	466232
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li></ul>

**Definition:** A numeric or code-based identifier, assigned by an organisation, establishment or agency, used to uniquely identify an entity.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A piece of information that establishes the identity of an entity.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Party</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier designation</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A number or code assigned to an entity by an organisation, establishment or agency in order to uniquely identify that entity.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier characteristics</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Identifier—identifier designation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 05/10/2016</li></ul>
<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li></ul>

