Referral—account number, identifier N(12)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral account number
Synonymous names:	REF_ACCOUNT_NUMBER
METEOR identifier:	493164
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A unique identifier for each referral registered to a patient administration system, as represented by a combination of numeric characters.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Referral—account number
METEOR identifier:	492484
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A unique identifier for each referral registered to a patient administration system.
Object class:	Referral
Property:	Account number

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Identifier N(12)
METEOR identifier:	510328
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A logical combination of numeric characters that identifies an entity.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	N(12)
Maximum character length:	12

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: WA Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The referral account number is unique for each referral registered to a Patient Administration System (PAS). When appointments are made they must be linked to a registered referral. Each referral can be attached to multiple appointments and hence attached to multiple appointment account numbers.

Comments: In the NAPAAWL DC, referral account number has the synonymous name REF_ACCOUNT_NUMBER; however each originating patient administration system has their own synonymous name for this data item.

Referral account number is known as 'Referral Event Number' in TOPAS and 'Referral Visit Number' in webPAS.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15
WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015

WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17
WA Health, Standard 30/05/2017