

# Identifier—group identifier, code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Group identifier
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Group identifier flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	519240
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The identifier for a group to which a specified individual belongs, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier—group identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Group identifier code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	A	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	F	Family identifier
	O	Other group identifier
	T	Treatment group

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The field may be left blank.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This field indicates whether the identifier is for a group of people such as a family or therapy group.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Identification in healthcare cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

***Conditional obligation:***

Recorded only when it is necessary to indicate a group identifier to which an individual belongs.