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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Group identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Group identifier flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 519240 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The identifier for a group to which a specified individual belongs, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Identifier—group identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/519235) |
| Value Domain: | [Group identifier code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/519226) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | A |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | F | Family identifier |
|   | O | Other group identifier |
|   | T  | Treatment group  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The field may be left blank. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | 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 |
| Guide for use: | This field indicates whether the identifier is for a group of people such as a family or therapy group. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611321)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Recorded only when it is necessary to indicate a group identifier to which an individual belongs. |