

Identifier—group identifier, code A

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Group identifier
Synonymous names:	Group identifier flag
METEOR identifier:	519240
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, 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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	String								
Format:	A								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>F</td><td>Family identifier</td></tr><tr><td>O</td><td>Other group identifier</td></tr><tr><td>T</td><td>Treatment group</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

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

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Identification in healthcare clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Conditional obligation:

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