Healthcare Provider Identifier N(16)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| Synonymous names: | HPI-I; HPI-O |
| METEOR identifier: | 520026 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 01/08/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique combination of numbers that identifies valid individual and organisational health care providers: Healthcare Provider Identifier - Individual (HPI-I) and Healthcare Provider Identifier - Organisation (HPI-O). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N(16) | |
| Maximum character length: | 16 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Numbers must be a valid HPI-O or HPI-I. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | National E-Health Transition Authority 2010. HI service: concept of operations. Version 2.0-final release. Sydney: National E-Health Transition Authority. |