

Identifier—similar entity confirmed by, text X[X(199)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Similar entity confirmed by
METEOR identifier:	520248
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The identifier of the organisation or individual provider that gives confirmation that two entities represented by different identifiers are not the same entity despite having similar identifying information, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Identifier—similar entity confirmed by
Value Domain:	Text X[X(199)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(199)]
Maximum character length:	200

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This information establishes that two identifiers with similar identifying information belong to two entities. The authority of the organisation may serve to inform other related organisations of a potential duplicate within their systems. Each organisation is responsible for management of duplicates and merging.

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: [Similar but different entity cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016