

Healthcare provider qualification and registration cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: The Healthcare provider qualification and registration cluster contains data elements that define the additional information needed to represent a [healthcare provider](#). This includes information about the provider's professional registration, field(s) of practice, any practice limitations and practice details.

This cluster supports the identification of individual healthcare providers in healthcare systems generally, but also supports professional registration. The data elements within the cluster are contained in the practitioners' public register and form part of the unique identification of individual healthcare providers.

This cluster is not intended to be the basis for collecting exhaustive details of registered qualifications or experience.

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

Related metadata references: See also [Healthcare provider organisation cluster](#)

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Person and provider identification in healthcare National Best Practice Data SetHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Individual service provider—provider's clinically proficient language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}	Optional	99
2	Provider professional board cluster	Optional	1
3	Healthcare identification occupation cluster	Mandatory	1
4	Provider academic qualification cluster	Optional	1
5	Provider place of practice cluster	Optional	1
6	Provider registration cluster	Optional	1
7	Provider extensions or restrictions to practice cluster	Optional	1