Individual service provider—profession identifier, X[X(12)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Provider's profession identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Profession number |
| METEOR identifier: | 523955 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | An identifier allocated to the profession of an individual service provider by the profession's registration body, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Individual service provider—profession identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523949) |
| Value Domain: | [Health profession identifier X[X(12)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523953) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X[X(12)] |
| Maximum character length: | 13 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The identifier is allocated to the health professional by the profession’s registration body. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Rules and structure of this identifier vary within professional registration organisations and this flexibility should be catered for. |
| 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 [Individual service provider—provider registration sequence number, identifier NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524037)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Healthcare identification occupation cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523815)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |