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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Person identifier (20 character maximum) |
| METEOR identifier: | 529217 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by a combination of alphanumeric characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287172) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(19)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522893) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(19)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 20 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A person can only have one person identifier.  The field cannot be left blank. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529201)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694107)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707481)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715323)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727407)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742048)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [National elder abuse helpline DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784311)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024  ***DSS specific information:***  In the National elder abuse helpline DSS this data element should be recorded for each case.  Services will provide a unique identifier for each unique older person who is the subject of concern during a helpline contact (each case) where possible.  A service provider contact may refer to multiple cases. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716157)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728327)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/09/2023  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/767351)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/09/2023  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789357)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 28/02/2024  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533341)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694155)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533358)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694158)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533365)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694162)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533374)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533393)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694176)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694179)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533402)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533404)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694181)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694183)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533407)  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