

Person—person identifier, X(8)

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Person—person identifier, X(8)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient primary identifier; Patient secondary identifier
Synonymous names:	PER_IDENTIFIER_1; PER_IDENTIFIER_2
METEOR identifier:	570650
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by an alphanumeric identifier.
Data Element Concept:	Person—person identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier X(8)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X(8)
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data item is a mandatory item for reporting nationally, using the data element: Person-person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]
-----------------------	---

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—person identifier, X(8) WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017
	See also Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)] Community Services (retired) , Standard 25/08/2005 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Early Childhood , Standard 08/04/2013 Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](#)

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Person-person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Person-person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)