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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral source text |
| METEOR identifier: | 574843 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The person or agency responsible for the referral of a client to an agency, as represented by text. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
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| Data element concept: | [Referral—referral source](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/297450) |
| METEOR identifier: | 297450 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 02/06/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The person or agency responsible for the referral of a client to an agency. |
| Object class: | [Referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269015) |
| Property: | [Referral source](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269061) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Extended text X[X(∞)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536173) |
| METEOR identifier: | 536173 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphanumeric characters. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(∞)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2147483647 | |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/571852)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664760)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is used when an 'Other, please specify' response is provided for Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N].  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561172)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is used when an 'Other, please specify' response is provided for Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N].  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664861)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is used when an 'Other, please specify' response is provided for Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N].  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664879)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is used when an 'Other, please specify' response is provided for Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N]. |