Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 603934 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 27/05/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608802) who requested further care, services or treatment. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269017) |
| Definition: | A person or group of persons who provide services and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Medicare referring provider identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603931) |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608802) who requested further care, services or treatment. |
| Property group: | [Identifier characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274649) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier, NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603936)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |