Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider practice location identifier, X

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare referring provider practice location identifier
Synonymous names:	Requesting provider location
METEOR identifier:	604060
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A unique alphanumeric identifier for the practice site of the **Medicare service provider** who requested further care, services or treatment.
Data Element Concept:	Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider practice location identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier X

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X
Maximum character length:	1

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This field is alphanumeric (excluding I, O S, Z and 0 (zero)).
	Providers who practice at several locations have more than one practice location identifier. Not all locations may be current for the provider but this information is retained. The values in themselves are meaningless except to designate a different location. The practice location identifier must be concatenated after the provider's stem to form the full seven-digit provider number.
	The maximum number of provider locations that can be associated with a provider stem number is 31. Providers with more than 31 locations will be given an additional provider stem.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier, NNNNNN Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health,](#) Retired 19/10/2023
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DSS specific information:

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