

# Identifier—identifier issuer

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

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- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Definition:** The organisation or individual provider that allocates an identifier which is used to uniquely identify an entity.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Identifier](#)

**Definition:** A piece of information that establishes the identity of an entity.

**Specialisation of:** [Party](#)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Identifier issuer](#)

**Definition:** The organisation or individual provider that issues information which is used to identify an entity.

**Property group:** [Identifier characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Identifier—identifier issuer, text X\[X\(199\)\]](#)

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