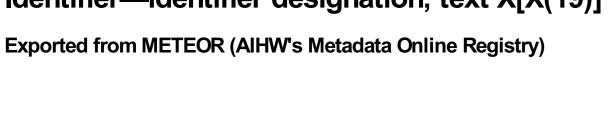
Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Identifier designation

METEOR identifier: 612730

Registration status: Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Definition: An alphanumeric identifier, allocated by an organisation or individual provider that

is used to uniquely identify an entity, as represented by text.

Data Element Concept: <u>Identifier—identifier designation</u>

Value Domain: $\underline{\text{Text X}[X(19)]}$

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Text

Data type: String

Format: X[X(19)]

Maximum character length: 20

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The Australian Standard for Person and provider identification in healthcare (AS

4846:2014) outlines the following principles of identifiers in healthcare:

Principle A: Identifiers shall be unique to a purpose and often to a person or organisation, although family group identifiers exist and are unique to the family.

Principle B: Identifiers shall not be recycled or reused.

Principle C: Each person or organisation should have a single active identifier from

a given issuer for a specific usage at any given point in time.

The combination of 3 identifier data elements—Identifier designation, <u>Identifier—identifier usage</u>, <u>code NNN—uniquely</u> identify an entity for a specific purpose, and is known as a globally unique

identifier.

Source and reference attributes

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

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Identifier—identifier designation</u>, text X[X(19)] <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

See also <u>Identifier—identifier issuer, text X[X(199)]</u>

Health, Standard 05/10/2016

See also <u>Identifier—identifier usage</u>, code NNN

Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Healthcare provider organisation cluster

Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Identification in healthcare cluster Health, Standard 05/10/2016