

# Identifier—identifier designation

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	612739
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An alphanumeric identifier, allocated by an organisation or individual provider that is used to uniquely identify an entity.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A piece of information that establishes the identity of an entity.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Party</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier designation</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An alphanumeric identifier, allocated by an organisation or individual provider that is used to uniquely identify an entity.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Identifier—identifier designation</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier—identifier designation, text X[X(19)]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016