

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Similar identifier designation
Synonymous names:	Not a duplicate of identifier
METEOR identifier:	613294
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The identifier for an entity that has similar information to the entity identified by the identifier designation, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Identifier—similar identifier designation

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

Guide for use:	The identifier entered into this field indicates the identifier of the person who has similar identifying information to the person represented by this identifier.
Comments:	When two identifiers have similar identifying information and it has been confirmed that they are not the same entity, they should not be reported as potentially duplicated. The objective of this data element is to support potential duplicate reporting by identifying and confirming that entities with similar information are not duplicates.

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

Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:

[Similar but different entity cluster
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