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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	638741
Registration status:	Health, Standard 05/10/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Duplicate record cluster includes data elements that define multiple identifiers for a single entity. This cluster also describes information about the organisation or individual provider which confirms the existence of duplicate records and the date this confirmation occurs.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Number/name registries may have duplicates (multiple registrations for a single individual or organisation). Computer systems and manual searching of registries will identify potential duplicates.
Comments:	Duplicate customer records fragment data across two records presenting a potential clinical safety risk and the potential risks of fraudulent claiming and identify theft. Duplicate records compromise the integrity of the system of unique customer reference numbers and integrity of customer records.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) 2014. Audit Report No.27 2013–14. Integrity of Medicare customer data. Viewed 16 May 2016, https://www.anao.gov.au/sites/g/files/net1336/f/AuditReport_2013-2014_27.pdf.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code N Health, Standard 05/10/2016
	See also Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Identification in healthcare cluster Health, Standard 05/10/2016 *Conditional obligation:*
	Conditional on Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code Nbeing recorded as code 1 'Duplicate record'.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Identifier—duplicate record confirmed by, text X[X(199)]	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

A valid *Healthcare Provider Identifier–Individual* or *Healthcare Provider Identifier–Organisation* number should be recorded where possible. There might be some situations where it is not possible to record one, in which case the provider should be identified individually.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
2	Identifier—duplicate record confirmation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
3	Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA	Mandatory	1