

# Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Identifier investigation flag   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 638745  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016                                      |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator that an identifier requires investigation, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Identifier—investigation flag</a>                                     |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code  |       |         |   |     |   |    |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------|---|-----|---|----|
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Boolean   |       |         |   |     |   |    |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N   |       |         |   |     |   |    |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1   |       |         |   |     |   |    |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Yes | 2 | No |
| Value                            | Meaning   |       |         |   |     |   |    |
| 1                                | Yes   |       |         |   |     |   |    |
| 2                                | No  |       |         |   |     |   |    |

### Source and reference attributes

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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Guide for use:</b> | CODE 1 Yes  |
|                       | This code is used where a record is suspected to be a potential duplicate or an intertwined record and further investigation is required. |
|                       | CODE 2 No   |
|                       | This code is used where a record does not require further investigation.  |

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Duplicate record cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

See also [Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

See also [Intertwined record cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

See also [Similar but different entity cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Identification in healthcare cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016