Recipient—identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Scrambled Customer reference number  |
| METEOR identifier: | 639185 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | A random sequence of characters used for the purposes of identifying a Centrelink recipient in the PIA research data set. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645219)  |
| Value Domain: | [Scrambled customer reference number identifier N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640605) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N(9) |
| Maximum character length: | 9 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The identifier has been scrambled. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | The identifier is a random number assigned to each individual recipient and is not used outside the PIA research data set. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Recipient—partner identifier, scrambled customer reference number N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645558)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Income support information Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650619)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** Scrambled customer reference number refers to the variable SCRAMBLED\_PERSON\_ID in the PIA research data set. |