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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Provider's clinically proficient language |
| METEOR identifier: | 659606 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A language, in addition to English, in which the individual service provider has identified themselves as being clinically proficient, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Individual service provider—provider's clinically proficient language](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522917)  |
| Value Domain: | [Language code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659404) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659337) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the classification consists of languages which are represented by four-digit codes. The second level of the classification comprises narrow groups of languages (the Narrow group level), identified by two-digit and three-digit codes. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by one-digit codes. The classification includes Australian Indigenous languages and sign languages.For example, the Lithuanian language has a code of 3102. In this case 3 denotes that it is an Eastern European language, while 31 denotes that it is a Baltic language. The Pintupi Aboriginal language is coded as 8713. In this case 8 denotes that it is an Australian Indigenous language and 87 denotes that the language is a Western Desert language.Language data may be output at the Broad group level, Narrow group level or the language level of the classification. Also, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately with the remaining languages of the Narrow group aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant Narrow groups within a Broad group. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Any provider may indicate more than one Healthcare Individual Provider Language.Display should be the description of the language, not the code used to record the language. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016a. [Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/4293E19B52AC5377CA25703E00045C2E?opendocument). ABS cat. no.1267.0. Canberra: ABS.Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016b. [Language Standards 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs%40.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/1200.0.55.005~2016~Main%20Features~Summary~1). ABS cat. no.1200.0.55.005. Canberra: ABS.Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Individual service provider—provider's clinically proficient language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522932)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |