

# Identifier—record status, Individual Healthcare Identifier record status code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) record status
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	IHI record status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	743464
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The standing or position of a record for an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI).
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier—record status</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<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>Verified</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Unverified</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Provisional</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Verified	2	Unverified	3	Provisional
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### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The IHI number does not change regardless of the person's IHI record status.

The record status includes:

CODE 1 Verified

Use when the person is a known customer of Medicare Australia or Department of Veterans' Affairs, or has provided evidence of identity information that has been recorded in the Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service by the Service Operator to establish the identity of the Healthcare Individual.

CODE 2 Unverified

Use when the identifier was created at a healthcare facility and the individual has not contacted the HI Service to verify the IHI by providing their evidence of identity. Unverified IHI records can be merged to another unverified or verified IHI record. This may include newborns and overseas visitors.

CODE 3 Provisional

Use when the identifier was created at a healthcare facility when the individual was not able to or not willing to identify themselves. Provisional records are able to be updated to an Unverified IHI record or merged with an existing (Unverified or Verified) IHI record via a healthcare facility or updated to a Verified IHI via the HI Service by providing evidence of identity. Individuals who present at the point of care unconscious or unknown may be assigned a provisional IHI by the healthcare provider. This IHI expires after 90 days of inactivity on the assumption the patient will become known and a verified IHI obtained for them, or their IHI will be converted to an unverified IHI.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** To be reported when the [Person—Individual Healthcare Identifier, N16](#) (IHI Number) is reported.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Identifier—identifier status, Individual Healthcare Identifier number status code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Person—Individual Healthcare Identifier, N\(16\)](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Individual Healthcare Identifier NBEDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2022

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2023

***Conditional obligation:***

This data element is only to be reported if the Person—Individual Healthcare Identifier, N(16) is reported.