Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | A persons aged care identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 775012 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | A sequence of characters which uniquely identifies a person in an aged care service setting, as represented by a string of alphanumeric characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—aged care identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/778430) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270657) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | XXXXXX[X(14)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 20 | |

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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: | Each person seeking or accessing aged care is to have a unique identifier at the national level. |
| Comments: | The aged care identifier ensures a persons records can be matched accurately over time and across aged care providers, services and programs. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care episode cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777790)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Aged care person cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777749)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  Each person seeking or accessing aged care is to have a unique identifier at the national level. |