Aged care assessment—identifier, X[X(19)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Aged care assessment identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 775057 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | A sequence of characters which uniquely identifies an aged care assessment, as represented by a string of alphanumeric characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774812) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier X[X(19)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522893) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(19)] | |
| 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 assessment type may have its own system for determining how identifiers are allocated and the format used. There is the potential for the same number sequence in different types of assessments. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777819)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment.  [Aged care person cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777749)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment.  ***DSS specific information:***  A person may be associated with more than one [aged care assessment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774722). All relevant aged care assessment identifiers should be recorded. |