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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Record identifier (16 character maximum)
METEOR identifier:	780627
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 11/08/2023
Definition:	A record identifier that is unique to the reporting body, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Record—identifier</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Identifier X[X(15)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(15)]
Maximum character length:	16

## Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">National mortality database DSS 1964-1967</a> <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 11/08/2023 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/01/1964 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 31/12/1967 <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In the National Mortality Database, this data element collects the Mortality identifier (Mort ID), the unique number given to each death record, used for matching purposes.  The maximum length of this identifier is 15 digits up to 2014, and 16 digits maximum from 2015 onwards.  The unique number assigned is generated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year of registration (4 digits),</li><li>• State/Territory of registration, permissible values 1-8 (1 digit),</li><li>• District (2 digits), and</li><li>• Registration number (8 digits, zero filled to the left).</li></ul> <a href="#">National mortality database DSS 1968-1977</a> <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 30/10/2023 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/01/1968
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