

# Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Establishment identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	782094
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 17/08/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The identifier for an Australian establishment, as represented by a combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	13

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Each separately administered health care establishment is to have a unique identifier at the national level.  Concatenation of:  Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);  Sector (character position 2);  Region identifier (character positions 3-4); and  Organisation identifier (state/territory), (character positions 5-13).
<b>Comments:</b>	Establishment identifier should be able to distinguish between all health care establishments nationally.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

## Related metadata references:

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

Is formed using [Establishment—organisation identifier \(state/territory\), NNNNN\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 16/08/2023

Is formed using [Establishment—region identifier, X\[X\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

Is formed using [Establishment—sector, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier, NNX\[X\]NNNNN\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 17/08/2023

See also [Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX\[X\]NNNNN\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 17/08/2023

See also [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX\[XXXX\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 16/08/2023

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Address details \(Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments\) cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 26/04/2024

### **Conditional obligation:**

This data element is reported conditionally with the element [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#).

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#) is to be reported for organisations with identifiers up to 9 characters in length.  
[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN\[NNNN\]](#) is to be reported for organisations with identifiers of between 10 and 13 characters in length.

Data must be reported for at least one of the two elements.

Data may be reported for both elements (i.e. where the ID to be reported has changed.)

### **DSS specific information:**

Establishment sector component of organisation identifier to be reported as:

1. Public (excluding psychiatric hospitals)
2. Private (excluding free-standing day hospital facilities)
3. Public psychiatric
4. Private free-standing day hospital facility

[Elective surgery waiting times cluster](#)

[Health](#), Recorded 26/04/2024

### **Conditional obligation:**

This is the establishment identifier of the contracting hospital and is reported for contracted patients only.

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When reported, data must be reported for at least one of the two elements.

Data may be reported for both elements (i.e. where the ID to be reported has changed.)

***DSS specific information:***

Establishment sector component of organisation identifier to be reported as:

1. Public (excluding psychiatric hospitals)
2. Private (excluding free-standing day hospital facilities)
3. Public psychiatric
4. Private free-standing day hospital facility

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***Health***, Recorded 26/04/2024

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2025

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