

# Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | ABF establishment identifier   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 782126   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 17/08/2023   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An identifier for the establishment in which an episode or event occurred for the purposes of activity based funding reporting, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Identifier NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN]</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |                   |
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| <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

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

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>Each separately administered health care establishment is to have a unique identifier at the national level.</p> <p>Concatenation of:</p> <p>Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);</p> <p>Sector (character position 2);</p> <p>Region identifier (character positions 3-4); and</p> <p>Organisation identifier (state/territory) (character positions 5-13), or Specialised mental health service organisation - organisation identifier (character positions 5-13). Specialised mental health service organisation identifiers should be prefaced with a 0.</p> <p>Where services are provided by non-government organisations contracted through a jurisdictional health department, the identifier should be reported as the state/territory identifier for the jurisdictional health department, and blank filled with the character 7 (e.g. 477777777777 SA Health department, contracting non-government organisation services).</p> |
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**Comments:** Establishment identifier should be able to distinguish between all health care establishments nationally. This data element differs from data element [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNNN\[NNNN\]](#) in that the [Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX\[XXXXX\]](#) is included in the concatenation.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)  
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 25/03/2024  
[Health](#), Recorded 23/04/2024

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

Is formed using [Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX\[XXXXX\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 17/08/2023

See also [Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2022

See also [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNNN\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 17/08/2023

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