**Local identifiers for organisations**

**Summary of rules from Standards Australia handbook 234 and the HL7 OID registry.**

1. If the entity being identified is an organisation then:
   1. The value of the EntityIdentifier id root attribute shall be an OID and shall not be a UUID.
   2. If the value of the EntityIdentifier id root attribute is an OID that commences with “1.2.36.1.2001.1003.0” then the remainder of the OID shall be an HPI-O, the extension attribute shall not be present and the assigningAuthorityName attribute shall have the value “HPI‑O”. The EntityIdentifier code element shall not be present.
   3. If the value of the EntityIdentifier id root attribute is an OID that commences with “1.2.36.1.2001.1007” then the next arc shall be “.1”, then the remainder of the OID shall be a PAI-O, the extension attribute shall not be present and the assigningAuthorityName attribute shall have the value “PAI‑O”. The EntityIdentifier code element shall not be present.
   4. If the value of the EntityIdentifier id root attribute is “1.2.36.1.2001.1005.12” then the extension attribute shall be present and the assigningAuthorityName attribute shall have the value “NATA”. The EntityIdentifier code element shall be present and shall have the following attribute values:
      1. displayName = “Organization identifier”
      2. code = “XX”
      3. codeSystemName = “Identifier Type (HL7)'”
      4. codeSystem = “2.16.840.1.113883.12.203”
   5. If the value of the EntityIdentifier id root attribute is an OID commencing with “1.2.36” and the next arc is none of the options in (b), (c) or (d) above then the extension attribute may or may not be present. The EntityIdentifier code element shall be present and shall have the following attribute values:
      1. displayName = “Organization identifier”
      2. code = “XX”
      3. codeSystemName = “Identifier Type (HL7)'”
      4. codeSystem = “2.16.840.1.113883.12.203”

Note: As well as the above list, here may be other types of entity identifiers for organisations (an example is the LSPN entity identifier that is used for diagnostic imaging organisations).