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Introduction

This European Standard is one of a series of standards describing the characteristics of the identification cards in the health care sector and the use of such cards for European interchange.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the application and registration procedures for numbers assigned to issuers of cards used for health care, health care coverage or health care entitlement, that comply with prEN 1387.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 1387 : 1996	<i>Machine readable cards — Health care applications — Cards: General characteristics</i>
EN 23166	<i>Codes for the representation of names of countries</i> (ISO 3166 : 1993)
EN ISO/IEC 7812-1	<i>Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 1: Numbering system</i> (ISO/IEC 7812-1 : 1993)
EN ISO/IEC 7812-2	<i>Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 2: Application and registration procedures</i> (ISO/IEC 7812-2 : 1993)

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

3.1 card issuer

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.2 card holder

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.3 identification number

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.4 interchange

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.5 Issuer Identification Number (IIN)

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.6 issuer identifier

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.

3.7 Major Industry Identifier for health care (MII)

Number '80' allocated by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC17 for cards issued by health care institutions.

3.8 registration authority at national level

A body authorized to issue IINs at national level and which is registered with the ISO/IEC 7812 registration authority.

3.9 registration authority at European level

A body which maintains the European register of registration authorities at national level.

4 Symbols and abbreviations

IIN Issuer Identification Number

MII Major Industry Identifier for health care

5 Numbering system

5.1 General

All Issuer Identification Numbers (IINs) issued in accordance with this standard shall be applied for and registered as described in this standard.

5.2 IIN

The IIN is made up of three elements (see figure 1):

- the MII (80 for health care);
- the country code as defined in EN 23166 (three digits);
- the issuer identifier (five digits).

Applicants whose application fulfils the criteria for approval described in this standard will be assigned a 10 digit IIN.

5.3 Check digit

See EN ISO/IEC 7812-1.