

18 Identifiers

The following data points are considered links to a particular individual or data that could enable individual identification:

1. names;
2. geographic subdivisions smaller than a State, including street address, city, county, precinct, ZIP code, and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial three digits of a ZIP code;
3. all elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual (e.g., date of birth, admission);
4. telephone numbers;
5. fax numbers;
6. electronic mail addresses;
7. social security numbers;
8. medical record numbers;
9. health plan beneficiary numbers;
10. account numbers;
11. certificate/license numbers;
12. vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers;
13. device identifiers and serial numbers;
14. web universal locators (URL's);
15. internet protocol (IP) address numbers;
16. biometric identifiers, including finger and voiceprints;
17. full-face photographic image and any comparable images; and
18. any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code.