Person—sex, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Person—sex, code N
Synonymous names:	Sex
METEOR identifier:	270263
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 31/08/2005
	Health, Superseded 04/05/2005
Data Element Concept:	Person—sex
Value Domain:	Sex code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Male
	2	Female
	3	Intersex or indeterminate
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.
	CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate
	Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason.
	Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.
Comments:	The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)
Origin:	Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003
Reference documents:	Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Mortality Database 1997/98 AIHW 2001 National Diabetes Register, Statistical Profile, December 2000 (Diabetes Series No. 2.)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—sex, code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2017
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Is re-engineered from [Sex, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (21.8 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Health care client identification](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005
DSS specific information:

Code 3,'Intersex or indeterminate':

Should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater. Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change as detailed in the Value domain's Collection methods or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.

| **Implementation in Indicators:** | **Used as Numerator** |
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National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015
> Health, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015
> Health, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013
> Health, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013
> Health, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014
> Health, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014
> Health, Superseded 14/01/2015

Used as Disaggregation

Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.8–Notification of selected childhood diseases, 2020
> Health, Superseded 07/09/2023

National Disability Agreement: h(2)-Proportion of primary carers of people with disability who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role, 2013
> Community Services (retired), Standard 23/05/2013
> Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015
> Health, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013
> Health, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014
> Health, Superseded 14/01/2015

Used as Denominator

National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2011
> Community Services (retired), Superseded 05/03/2012

National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012
> Community Services (retired), Superseded 23/05/2013