

Person (name)—name suffix sequence number, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name suffix sequence number
METEOR identifier:	288226
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005 Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	The numeric order of any additional terms used at the conclusion of a name, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (name)—name suffix sequence number
Value Domain:	Name suffix sequence code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	First name suffix
	2	Second name suffix
	3	Third name suffix
	4	Fourth name suffix
	5	Fifth name suffix
	6	Sixth name suffix
	7	Seventh name suffix
	8	Eighth name suffix
	9	Ninth and subsequent name suffix

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Multiple Name suffixes may be recorded. A Name suffix sequence number must be recorded for each Name suffix.
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Example: For the name 'John Markham Jr MP', 'Jr' would have a name suffix sequence number of 1 and 'MP' would have a name suffix sequence number of 2.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia
Origin:	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—name suffix sequence number, code N[N] Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Health care client identification DSS Health , Superseded 03/12/2008
	Health care client identification DSS Health , Retired 20/03/2013
	Health care provider identification DSS Health , Superseded 04/07/2007
	Health care provider identification DSS Health , Superseded 03/12/2008
	Health care provider identification DSS Health , Retired 20/03/2013