

Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name suffix
Synonymous names:	Post nominal
METEOR identifier:	453756
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Person (name)—name suffix
Value Domain:	Name suffix text X[XXXX]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[XXXX]
Maximum character length:	5

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid abbreviations from the Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Name suffixes include honours, awards and other denominations that follow a person name, usually as an acronym or abbreviation. Any, or a combination of, abbreviations listed in Appendix A of Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information may be used.
Collection methods:	This data element may have multiple occurrences as more than one name suffix may be associated with a person, e.g. Queen's Counsel and Justice of the Peace (QC, JP).

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Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information.
Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text A\[A\(11\)\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005

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[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Person details data dictionary](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015