

Person—person identifier (within establishment/agency)

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier: 269523
Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Definition: Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency.
Context: This item could be used for editing at the agency, establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for episode linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)
Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>
ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Person identifier](#)
Definition: A sequence of characters which identify a person.

Property group: [Identifier characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Data Committee
National Community Services Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—person identifier](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 08/04/2013
- [Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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