

Person—person identifier (within establishment/agency)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Superseded 25/08/2005 Health , Superseded 04/05/2005 |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

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| Object class: | Person |
| METEOR identifier: | 268955 |
| Registration status: | Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Qualified 17/01/2024 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 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 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | A human being. |

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> 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](#)

METEOR identifier: 269369

Registration status: [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 08/04/2013
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[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

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 [Child protection notification—identifier](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

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[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
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**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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