

Person—blindness

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269537
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether the individual has become legally blind in either or both eyes.
Context:	Diabetes mellitus specific metadata item.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
METEOR identifier:	268955
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 19/07/2018• Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Recorded 24/08/2022• Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015• 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

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

Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
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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: [Blindness](#)

METEOR identifier: 269103

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Blindness is less than 6/60 vision in the better eye with glasses. Vision 6/60 is the ability to see only at 6 metres what the normal eye can see at 60 metres. An indicator of the presence or development of a visual impairment or inability to see.

Property group: [Impairment characteristic](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Person—blindness, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

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