

# Person (name)—name context flag, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name context flag
Synonymous names:	Name context flag
METEOR identifier:	270261
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/05/2005
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person (name)—name context flag</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Name context flag code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Unreliable information
	2	Name not for continued use
	3	Special privacy/security requirement

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code 1 Unreliable information:  Should be used where it is known that the name recorded is a fictitious or partial name. These names should not be used for matching client data.  Code 2 Name not for continued use:  Includes certain tribal names which may not be appropriate for long term use.  Code 3 Special Privacy/Security Requirements:  May apply to names for which episodes are attached that should only be accessible to specified authorised persons. There must be a specific need to implement this additional security level. Local policy should provide guidance to the use of this code.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia  National Health Data Committee  National Community Services Data Committee
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**Origin:** Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person \(name\)—name conditional use flag, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Is re-engineered from  [Name context flag, version 2, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.8 KB)  
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health care client identification](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005  
**DSS specific information:** Valid codes or blank.