

Person—sex, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Person—sex, code N
Synonymous names:	Sex
METEOR identifier:	270263
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 31/08/2005• Health, Superseded 04/05/2005
Data Element Concept:	Person—sex

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Male</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Female</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Intersex or indeterminate</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Male	2	Female	3	Intersex or indeterminate
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.</p> <p>CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate</p> <p>Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason.</p> <p>Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.</p>
Comments:	<p>The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003

Reference documents: Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Mortality Database 1997/98 AIHW 2001 National Diabetes Register, Statistical Profile, December 2000 (Diabetes Series No. 2.)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Sex, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (21.8 KB) *No registration status*

Has been superseded by [Person—sex, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2017
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 23/08/2012
- [Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Health care client identificationHealth](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

DSS specific information:

Code 3,'Intersex or indeterminate':

Should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater. Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change as detailed in the Value domain's Collection methods or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2015Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2015Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

Used as Denominator

[National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2011Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

[National Disability Agreement: j-Proportion of people with disability receiving income support, 2012Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 23/05/2013