

Sex code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270807
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016• Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 16/07/2015• Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018• Health, Superseded 11/05/2017• Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010• Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012• Indigenous, Superseded 16/10/2017• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016• Youth Justice, Qualified 29/06/2022
Definition:	A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female and intersex.

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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Supplementary values:	9 Not stated/inadequately described								

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:	The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)
Origin:	<p>Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003</p>
Reference documents:	<p>Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf.</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Housing assistance sex code N](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

See also [Sex code A](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

Has been superseded by [Sex code X](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Recorded 18/05/2020
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 15/02/2022
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017
- [Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—sex, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 31/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

[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