

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16/07/2015• Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Early Childhood, Superseded 24/07/2018• Health, Superseded 11/05/2017• Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010• Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012• Indigenous, Superseded 16/10/2017• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016• Youth Justice, Qualified 29/06/2022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: 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.

CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate

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.

Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.

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