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# Name

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000835

Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: A person's full identifying name within any social context in which a person may be identified as an individual.

Context:

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:

Guide For Use: Name should be recorded in the format preferred by the person. The name provided may not be the person(s) "legal" name but one with which he/she is most comfortable in the context of the data collection. The format should be the same as that written by the person on a (pre) registration form or in the same format as that printed on an identification card, such as Medicare card, to ensure consistent collection of name data.

More than one Name may be reported by a person in the context of the data collection.

"Name" may be any combination of the Family name and/or Given name(s) of a person and a combination of any or all commonly used data elements that are supplementary to a name in order to identify an individual person.

At least one Name must be recorded for each person and each Name must have an appropriate Name Type.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Name title version 1  
relates to the data element Given name(s) version 1  
relates to the data element Name suffix version 1  
relates to the data element Name type version 1  
relates to the data element Name context flag version 1  
relates to the data element Family name version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

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Comments: .

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## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Person characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to

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