Name suffix

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: Int. NCSDD & NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 002017   Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NCSIMG & NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person.

Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic

Representational form: TEXT

Representation layout: A(12)

Minimum Size: 0

Maximum Size: 12

Data Domain: NOVAL   Valid abbreviations from the Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of client information.

Guide For Use: Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).

Collection Methods: More than one Name suffix may be collected. Use a single space between each suffix.
Examples of Name suffixes are 'Jr' for Junior and 'MP' for Member of Parliament.

Related metadata: supersedes the NHDD data element Name suffix version 1
relates to the NCSDD data concept Family version 2
relates to the NHDD data concept Name version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Standards Australia 1999. Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of Client Information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Source Organisation: Standards Australia
National Health Data Committee and National Community Services Data Committee

Comments: This metadata item is common to both the National Community Services Data Dictionary and the National Health Data Dictionary.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM   Other person characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Health care client identification   From 02-Sep-03 to