

Person (name)—name suffix, text A[A(11)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix |
| METEOR identifier: | 287164 |
| Registration status: | Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired) , Superseded 06/02/2012 |
| 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, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | Person (name)—name suffix |
| Value Domain: | Name suffix text A[A(11)] |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Text |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | A[A(11)] |
| Maximum character length: | 12 |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Valid abbreviations from the Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of client information. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Origin: | 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 |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only). Examples of name suffixes are 'Jr' for Junior and 'MP' for Member of Parliament. |
| Collection methods: | A person's name may have multiple Name suffixes. For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each Name suffix must have an associated Name suffix sequence number recorded. |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Standards Australia |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee |

Reference documents: AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text A\[A\(11\)\]
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Has been superseded by [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text X\[XXXXX\]
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Health care client identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Health care client identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Retired 20/03/2013

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

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