

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name suffix
METEOR identifier:	287164
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012• Health, Standard 04/05/2005
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 attributes

Representational attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

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

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

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Has been superseded by [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text X\[XXXX\]](#)

- [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[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008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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