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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix |
| METEOR identifier: | 287164 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269707) |
| Value Domain: | [Name suffix text A[A(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270801) |

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

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| 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 CommitteeNational 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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270255)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005Has been superseded by [Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453756)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288765)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008[Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374201)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 20/03/2013[Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007[Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008[Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 20/03/2013 |