

# Person (name)—given name sequence number, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Given name sequence number
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287595
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/09/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The numerical order of the given names or initials of a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (name)—given name sequence number</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Given name sequence number code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	First given name
	2	Second given name
	3	Third given name
	4	Fourth given name
	5	Fifth given name
	6	Sixth given name
	7	Seventh given name
	8	Eighth given name
	9	Ninth and subsequent given name

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

To be used in conjunction with Given name.  
Example: Mary Georgina Smith

In the example above 'Mary' would have a given name sequence number of 1 and 'Georgina' would have a given name sequence number of 2.

Example: Jean Claude Marcel Moreaux

If the person has recorded a single given name as more than one word, displaying spaces in between the words (e.g. Jean Claude), their given names are recorded in data collection systems in the same way (i.e. Jean Claude is one given name and Marcel is another given name). 'Jean Claude' would have a Given name sequence number of '1' and 'Marcel' would have a Given name sequence number of '2'.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Standards Australia

**Origin:** AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—given name sequence number, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health care client identification DSS Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008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[Health care provider identification DSS Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Health care provider identification DSS Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

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

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18 Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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