Person (name)—name suffix sequence number, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix sequence number |
| METEOR identifier: | 288226 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The numeric order of any additional terms used at the conclusion of a name, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (name)—name suffix sequence number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288201) |
| Value Domain: | [Name suffix sequence code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288208) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | First name suffix |
|  | 2 | Second name suffix |
|  | 3 | Third name suffix |
|  | 4 | Fourth name suffix |
|  | 5 | Fifth name suffix |
|  | 6 | Sixth name suffix |
|  | 7 | Seventh name suffix |
|  | 8 | Eighth name suffix |
|  | 9 | Ninth and subsequent name suffix |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | Multiple Name suffixes may be recorded. A Name suffix sequence number must be recorded for each Name suffix.  Example: For the name ‘John Markham Jr MP’, 'Jr' would have a name suffix sequence number of 1 and 'MP' would have a name suffix 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—name suffix sequence number, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613369)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| 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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288765)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008  [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374201)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12),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 |