

# Person—reason for health clinic attendance

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	365289
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	The reason or health issue that prompts a person to visit a health clinic.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
METEOR identifier:	268955
Registration status:	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Qualified 17/01/2024 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 31/08/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Reason for health clinic attendance](#)

**METEOR identifier:** 365277

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

**Definition:** The reason or health issue that prompts a visit to a health clinic.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

- [Person—reason for health clinic attendance, code N\[N\] Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023
- [Person—reason for health clinic attendance, code NN Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016
- [Person—reason for health clinic attendance, code NN Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016