

Tasmanian sex code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	442705
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female and intersex.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	F	Female
	I	Intersex or indeterminate
	M	Male
Supplementary values:	N	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.

CODE I Intersex or indeterminate

Persons who have mixed or non-binary biological characteristics (if known), or a non-binary sex assigned at birth.

Terms such as 'indeterminate', 'intersex', 'non-binary', and 'unspecified' are variously used to describe the 'Other' category of sex. The label 'Other' is being used as a more descriptive term but has not been widely agreed within the general community.

Sex refers to the chromosomal, gonadal and anatomical characteristics associated with biological sex. Where there is an inconsistency between anatomical and chromosomal characteristics, sex is based on anatomical characteristics.

Comments: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. [Standard for Sex and Gender Variables](#) (Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012). Viewed 26 July 2016.

Attorney-General's Department 2015. [Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender](#). Viewed 26 July 2016.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Tasmanian sex/gender code A](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/03/2023

**Data elements
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domain:**

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018