Person—name usage type, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name usage type
METEOR identifier:	453366
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The usage type of a person's family name and/or given name that enables differentiation between each recorded or interchanged name, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—name usage type
METEOR identifier:	453710
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The usage type of a person's family name and/or given name that enables differentiation between each recorded or interchanged name.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Name usage type

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Name usage type code AAA
METEOR identifier:	453353
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the use of the recorded name/s for a person.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	LGL	Legal name

AKA	Also known as
BTH	Name at birth
MDN	Maiden name
NEW	New born identification name
PRV	Previous name
PRF	Preferred name
STG	Stage name
TRB	Tribal name
OTH	Non-specific name usage type

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE LGL Legal name
	Legal name of the client as defined by the organisation which collects it. Legal name is not defined within this value domain.
	CODE AKA Also known as (or Aliases)
	Any other name that a person is also known by, or has been known by in the past. This includes misspelt names or name variations that are to be retained as they have been used to identify this person. More than one alias name may be recorded for a person.
	CODE MDN Maiden name
	The family name of any party prior to being changed at marriage. Traditionally the term 'Maiden Name' means the family name of a woman before she is married, this was specifically due to the tradition of a woman taking the man's family name at the time of marriage. Now many couples are using hybrid or merged names to reflect the heritage of both parties in the marriage, thus both parties are changing their names at marriage. This should be reflected in the usage of the term 'Maiden Name' as it should now be used for both sexes.
	The usage of Maiden name should remain consistent for same sex couples, where one or both of the parties change their name at Civil Union.
	CODE NEW New born
	This is reserved for the identification of unnamed newborn babies.
	CODE PRF Preferred name
	This is to be associated the name by which the person chooses to be identified.
Comments:	The codes are not mutually exclusive and their association with a person's family name and/or given name will depend on the context in which this information is collected or exchanged.

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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | This data element can be used where the person offers more than one family name and more than one given name.

Start date and end date can be used in conjunction with this data element to determine when the specific name usage type commenced or ceased to be effective. |

Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| **Origin:** | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

Relational attributes

| **Related metadata references:** | Supersedes Person (name)—name type, code N
Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Has been superseded by Person—name usage type, code X
Health, Standard 05/10/2016

See also Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)]
Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

See also Person (name)—given name, text X[X(39)]
Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014 |
| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | Person details data dictionary
Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 |