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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), 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: | [Person—name usage type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453710)  |
| Value Domain: | [Name usage type code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453353) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE LGL   Legal nameLegal 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 nameThe 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 bornThis is reserved for the identification of unnamed newborn babies.CODE PRF   Preferred nameThis 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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| 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. |

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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. |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (name)—name type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287203)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005Has been superseded by [Person—name usage type, code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521079)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016See also [Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453750)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Person (name)—given name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453734)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Person details data dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430772)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |