Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix |
| Synonymous names: | Post nominal |
| METEOR identifier: | 453756 |
| 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: | Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person, as represented by text. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person (name)—name suffix](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269707) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269707 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Name suffix](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269224) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Name suffix text X[XXXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453754) |
| METEOR identifier: | 453754 |
| 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: | A combination of alphabetic characters that identify the suffix of a name. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[XXXX] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Valid abbreviations from the Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. |

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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: | Name suffixes include honours, awards and other denominations that follow a person name, usually as an acronym or abbreviation.  Any, or a combination of, abbreviations listed in Appendix A of Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information may be used. |
| Collection methods: | This data element may have multiple occurrences as more than one name suffix may be associated with a person, e.g. Queen's Counsel and Justice of the Peace (QC, JP). |
| 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 suffix, text A[A(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287164)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005  Has been superseded by [Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613362)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| 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 |