Person—family name prefix sequence number, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Family name prefix sequence number |
| METEOR identifier: | 520826 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The numeric order of a starting component of a person's family name, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—family name prefix sequence number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/520800)  |
| Value Domain: | [Number sequence code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614859) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | One |
|   | 2 | Two |
|   | 3 | Three |
|   | 4 | Four |
|   | 5 | Five |
|   | 6 | Six |
|   | 7 | Seven |
|   | 8 | Eight |
|   | 9 | Nine |
|   | 10  | Ten  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   OneRefers to first family name prefixCODE 2   TwoRefers to second family name prefixCODE 3   ThreeRefers to third family name prefixCODE 4   FourRefers to fourth family name prefixCODE 5   FiveRefers to fifth family name prefixCODE 6   SixRefers to sixth family name prefixCODE 7   SevenRefers to seventh family name prefixCODE 8   EightRefers to eighth family name prefixCODE 9   NineRefers to ninth family name prefixCODE 10 TenRefers to tenth and subsequent family name prefix |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—family name prefix, text A[A(29)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/520790)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Individual name cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/528153)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional upon [Person—family name prefix, text A[A(29)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/520790) being recorded. |