

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Family name sequence number
METEOR identifier:	521031
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The numeric order of use for family name components, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—family name sequence number

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																						
Data type:	Number																						
Format:	N[N]																						
Maximum character length:	2																						
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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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 One Refers to first family name
	CODE 2 Two Refers to second family name
	CODE 3 Three Refers to third family name
	CODE 4 Four Refers to fourth family name
	CODE 5 Five Refers to fifth family name
	CODE 6 Six Refers to sixth family name
	CODE 7 Seven Refers to seventh family name
	CODE 8 Eight Refers to eighth family name
	CODE 9 Nine Refers to ninth family name
	CODE 10 Ten Refers to tenth and subsequent family name

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—family name, text X[X(39)] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 02/01/2019• Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Incomplete 07/09/2022• Health, Standard 05/10/2016• Indigenous, Candidate 30/05/2018• Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017
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**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Individual name cluster
Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

DSS specific information:

Recorded in conjunction with [Person—family name, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#).

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