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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Family name sequence number |
| METEOR identifier: | 521031 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521024) |
| 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   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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613331)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/06/2017 |
| 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  ***DSS specific information:***  Recorded in conjunction with [Person—family name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613331). |