

Person—preferred name indicator, yes/no code X

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preferred name indicator
METEOR identifier:	521133
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether this is the name a person has selected for use, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—preferred name indicator
Value Domain:	Preferred name yes/no code X

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	String						
Format:	X						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Alternative code: CODE P Preferred name CODE N Not the preferred name CODE 1 Yes The name a person has selected for use (the preferred name). CODE 2 No Not the name a person has selected for use (not the preferred name). There may be only one preferred name at any point in time.
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Source and reference attributes

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Reference documents: Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—family name, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/04/2024
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/06/2017

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Individual name cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016