

# Person—preferred name indicator, yes/no code X

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Preferred name indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	521133
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether this is the name a person has selected for use, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—preferred name indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	521131
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether this is the name a person has selected for use.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Preferred name indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Preferred name yes/no code X</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	645028
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing whether a name is the preferred name.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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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### 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

See also [Person—given 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

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