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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521131)  |
| Value Domain: | [Preferred name yes/no code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645028) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Alternative code:CODE P   Preferred nameCODE N   Not the preferred name CODE 1   YesThe name a person has selected for use (the preferred name).CODE 2    NoNot 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 |
| Submitting organisation: |  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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)]](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 27/06/2017See also [Person—given name, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613340)[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 |