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 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 | |
| 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 27/06/2017  See 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 |