

# 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.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—preferred name indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Preferred name yes/no code X</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

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**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.

## 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