

# Gender code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Value Domain                                     |
| METEOR identifier:   | 528966                                           |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition:          | A code set representing gender.                  |

## Representational attributes

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Representation class:     | Code   |
| Data type:                | Number |
| Format:                   | N      |
| Maximum character length: | 1      |

|                       | Value | Meaning                           |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Permissible values:   | 1     | Male                              |
|                       | 2     | Female                            |
|                       | 3     | Gender other/diverse              |
| Supplementary values: | 9     | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | CODE 3    Gender other/diverse |
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This code may include a person that does not fall within the traditional binary notions of sex and gender (male and females). This may include people who identify as a gender different to their birth sex or as neither male nor female. Other terms commonly associated include trans, transgender, transsexual, gender queer, pan-gendered, androgynous and inter-gender. Some cultures may have their own terms for gender identities outside male and female.

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| Comments: | The Australian Bureau of Statistics has commenced a review of its <a href="#">Sex Standard</a> . See <a href="#">Review of the Sex Standard/Potential new Gender Standard</a> . |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| Origin: | <a href="#">Australian Government guidelines on the recognition of sex and gender, Attorney-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia July 2013.</a> |
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## Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references:                  | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Gender code X Health</a> , Superseded 15/02/2022                                                                             |
|                                               | See also <a href="#">Person—transgender indicator, code N Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016 |
|                                               | See also <a href="#">Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024                                     |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | <a href="#">Person—gender, code N Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014                                                                                          |

