

# Gender code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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.

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

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

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by 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 , Superseded 15/02/2022  See also 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 , Superseded 28/04/2016  See also 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> , Standard 28/04/2016
Data elements implementing this value domain:	<a href="#">Person—gender, code N Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014

