

Sex code A

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	602447
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female, and intersex or indeterminate.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	String								
Format:	A								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>M</td><td>Male</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>Female</td></tr><tr><td>I</td><td>Intersex or indeterminate</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	M	Male	F	Female	I	Intersex or indeterminate
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code.</p> <p>CODE I Intersex or indeterminate</p> <p>This code refers to a person who, because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason.</p> <p>The use of 'Intersex or indeterminate' should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.</p>
Comments:	The definition for Intersex in the 'Guide for use' section above is sourced from the <i>ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003</i> .

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Capital Territory 2003. <i>Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003</i> .
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Reference documents: *Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003*. See <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Sex code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2017
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—sex, code A](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

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