

# Person—name title, text X[X(11)]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Name title
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Salutation; honorific
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	613313
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 05/10/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An honorific form of address commencing a name, as represented by text. It is used when addressing a person by name, whether by mail, phone or in person.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—name title</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(11)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	12

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Valid abbreviations from the Standards Australia AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Name title is a prefix to a person's name.  Name title should not be confused with a person's job title.  This data element may be repeated where more than one name title is associated with a person; for example, Honourable Doctor (Hon Dr).
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).

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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:** Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name title, text A\[A\(11\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Person—name title sequence number, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Individual name clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016