Person—given name sequence number, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Given name sequence number
METEOR identifier:	613356
Registration status:	Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The numeric order of a given name or initial of a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—given name sequence number
Value Domain:	Number sequence code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	One
	2	Two
	3	Three
	4	Four
	5	Five
	6	Six
	7	Seven
	8	Eight
	9	Nine
	10	Ten

Source and reference attributes

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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 One
	Refers to first given name or initial
	CODE 2 Two
	Refers to second given name or initial
	CODE 3 Three
	Refers to third given name or initial
	CODE 4 Four
	Refers to fourth given name or initial
	CODE 5 Five
	Refers to fifth given name or initial
	CODE 6 Six
	Refers to sixth given name or initial
	CODE 7 Seven
	Refers to seventh given name or initial
	CODE 8 Eight
	Refers to eighth given name or initial
	CODE 9 Nine
	Refers to ninth given name or initial
	CODE 10 Ten
	Refers to tenth and subsequent given name or initial

Collection methods:

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element Person—given name, text X[X(39)].

Example: Mary Georgina Smith

In the example above 'Mary would have a given name sequence number of 1 and 'Georgina' would have a given name sequence number of 2.

Example: Jean Claude Marcel Moreaux

If the person has recorded a single given name as more than one word, displaying spaces in between the words (for example, Jean Claude), their given names are recorded in data collection systems in the same way (that is, Jean is one given name, Claude is another given name and Marcel is another given name). 'Jean' would have a given name sequence number of '1', 'Claude' would have a given name sequence number of '2', and 'Marcel' would have a given name sequence number of '3'.

Example: Anne Marie Walker

If a person identifies their first name as being a composite word, both parts should be recorded under the first given name (rather than the first and second given name). If 'Anne Marie Walker' notes her preferred given name to be 'Anne Marie', then 'Anne Marie' would have a given sequence number of '1'.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person (name)—given name sequence number, code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Person—given 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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Individual name cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
Conditional obligation:

Conditional upon [Person—given name, text X[X(39)]](#) being recorded.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24](#)
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