

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	1	One
	2	Two
	3	Three
	4	Four
	5	Five
	6	Six
	7	Seven
	8	Eight
	9	Nine
	10	Ten

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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

**Collection methods:**

Refers to tenth and subsequent given name or initial

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

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

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