

# Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Name suffix
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Post nominal
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	613362
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Additional term used following a person's name to identify the person, usually in relation to others in that person's family, or to acknowledge a qualification, position held or honour awarded, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—name suffix</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text X[X(4)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(4)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Multiple name suffixes may be recorded, for example John Markham Jnr MP.  
Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).

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**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.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text X\[XXXX\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

See also [Person—name suffix sequence number, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

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

