Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name suffix
Synonymous names:	Post nominal
METEOR identifier:	613362
Registration status:	Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Person—name suffix
Value Domain:	Text X[X(4)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(4)]
Maximum character length:	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).

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.

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