

# Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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. |

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Data element concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—name suffix</a>  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 613365  |
| <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. |
| <b>Object class:</b>         | <a href="#">Person</a>  |
| <b>Property:</b>             | <a href="#">Name suffix</a>   |

### 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. |

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Value domain:</b>        | <a href="#">Text X[X(4)]</a>                 |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 614622                                       |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | A combination of alphanumeric characters.    |

### Representational attributes

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

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## 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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### 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