Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix |
| Synonymous names: | Post nominal |
| METEOR identifier: | 613362 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613365) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(4)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614622) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453756)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  See also [Person—name suffix sequence number, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613369)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Individual name cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/528153)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |