Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

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# 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](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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—name suffix](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613365) |
| METEOR identifier: | 613365 |
| 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. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Name suffix](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269224) |
| 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. |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Text X[X(4)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614622) |
| METEOR identifier: | 614622 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphanumeric characters. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(4)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| 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 |