Person—name suffix sequence number, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name suffix sequence number |
| METEOR identifier: | 613369 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The numeric order of an additional term used at the conclusion of a name, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—name suffix sequence number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613371) |
| Value Domain: | [Number sequence code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614859) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | One |
|  | 2 | Two |
|  | 3 | Three |
|  | 4 | Four |
|  | 5 | Five |
|  | 6 | Six |
|  | 7 | Seven |
|  | 8 | Eight |
|  | 9 | Nine |
|  | 10 | Ten |

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| 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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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   One  Refers to first name suffix  CODE 2   Two  Refers to second name suffix  CODE 3   Three  Refers to third name suffix  CODE 4   Four  Refers to fourth name suffix  CODE 5   Five  Refers to fifth name suffix  CODE 6   Six  Refers to sixth name suffix  CODE 7   Seven  Refers to seventh name suffix  CODE 8   Eight  Refers to eighth name suffix  CODE 9   Nine  Refers to ninth name suffix  CODE 10 Ten  Refers to tenth and subsequent name suffix |
| Collection methods: | Multiple name suffixes may be recorded. A name suffix sequence number must be recorded for each name suffix.  For example, for the name ‘John Markham Jr MP’, 'Jr' would have a name suffix sequence number of 1 and 'MP' would have a name suffix sequence number of 2. |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (name)—name suffix sequence number, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288226)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  See also [Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613362)  [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  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional upon [Person—name suffix, text X[XXXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613362) being recorded. |