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



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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Name suffix sequence number

METEOR identifier: 613369

Registration status: Health, 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

Value Domain: Number sequence code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	One
	2	Two
	3	Three
	4	Four
	5	Five
	6	Six
	7	Seven
	8	Eight
	9	Nine
	10	Ten

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.

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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healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person (name)—name suffix sequence number, code N

Community Services (retired), Standard 30/09/2005

Health, Superseded 05/10/2016

See also Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]

Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Individual name cluster

Specifications:

Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional upon Person—name suffix, text X[XXXX] being recorded.