

# Organisation—name type, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Organisation name type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	617526
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 05/10/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 16/10/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor that enables differentiation between recorded names for an establishment, agency or organisation, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Organisation—name type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Organisation unit/section/division

This code is used where a business unit, section or division within an organisation may have its own separate identity.

CODE 2 Service location name

This code is used where the service location name is an important part of the organisation name and is used for identification purposes, e.g. Mobile Immunisation Unit at Bankstown.

CODE 3 Business name

Business name used only for trading purposes.

CODE 4 Locally used name

This code is used where a local name is used, e.g. where a medical practice is known by a name that is different to the company registration name or business name.

CODE 5 Abbreviated name

A short name or an abbreviated name by which the organisation is known, e.g. HIC.

CODE 6 Enterprise name

Generally, the complete organisation name should be used to avoid any ambiguity in identification. This should usually be the same as company registration name.

CODE 8 Other

This code is used when the organisation name does not fit into any one of the categories listed above.

CODE 9 Unknown

This code is used when the organisation name type is unknown.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

At least one organisation name must be recorded for each organisation and each name must have an appropriate Organisation name type.

### 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 [Organisation—name type, code AA\[A\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(name\)—name type, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Healthcare provider organisation clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

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