

# Single name only flag code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	618586
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the number of components in a name.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	S	Single name
	M	Multiple names

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	If an individual has only one name, that name should be entered into the 'Family name' field and this flag recorded as 'S'.  This flag allows computer systems to accurately determine whether given name is missing or is never intended to be entered.
<b>Comments:</b>	If given name is blank when registration occurs, it should be confirmed whether the person has only one name component.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person—single name only flag, code A</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
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