# Person—identifier type



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Definition:** The extent to which an identifier for a person is geographically or administratively

applicable.

## Object Class attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The

Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the

Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

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ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

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## **Property attributes**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Identifier type</u>

**Definition:** The class of identifier based on the extent to which it applies across geographic or

administrative boundaries.

Property group: <u>Identifier characteristics</u>

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person (identifier)—identifier type

Health, Superseded 16/03/2016

Has been superseded by Person—identifier type

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Person—identifier type, mental health organisation type code N</u>
<u>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</u>, Superseded 01/02/2018