

Sex/gender code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	671702
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the distinction between male, female and non-binary gender.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	M	Male
	F	Female
	X	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE X Other
	Other refers to any person who does not exclusively identify as either male or female. Terms such as 'indeterminate', 'intersex', 'non-binary', and 'unspecified' are variously used to describe the 'Other' category of sex.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
Origin:	Australian Government 2017. Guides to Social Policy Law. Guide to Social Security Law. Viewed 24 April 2017, http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law/2/2/2

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—partner's sex/gender, code A Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
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