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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 671702 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the distinction between male, female and non-binary gender. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | M | Male |
|  | F | Female |
|  | X | Other |

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| 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. |

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| 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> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—partner's sex/gender, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/671735)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Person—sex/gender, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639275)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |