

Sex/gender code A

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 671702 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | | | | | | | | |
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| Data type: | String | | | | | | | | |
| Format: | A | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Permissible values: | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>M</td><td>Male</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>Female</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | M | Male | F | Female | X | Other |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | |
| M | Male | | | | | | | | |
| F | Female | | | | | | | | |
| X | Other | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Origin: | <p>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</p> |

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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