

Sex code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270807
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Health! , Superseded 11/05/2017 Indigenous , Superseded 16/10/2017 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female and intersex.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Male
	2	Female
	3	Intersex or indeterminate
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code. CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason. Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater.
Comments:	The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003
Reference documents:	Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf .

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Housing assistance sex code N](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 10/02/2006

Has been superseded by [Sex code X](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 15/02/2022
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017

See also [Sex code A](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—sex, code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 31/08/2005
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

[Person—sex, code N](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 11/05/2017
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016