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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270807 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/03/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/05/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 16/10/2017  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the biological distinction between male, female and intersex. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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>. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Housing assistance sex code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270870)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 10/02/2006  Has been superseded by [Sex code X](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/635128)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2018  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 15/02/2022  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/10/2017  See also [Sex code A](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602447)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270263)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 31/08/2005  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/05/2005  [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/05/2017  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 16/10/2017  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |