
Name suffix

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000783 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 01-SEP-03
Definition: Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone or in person.
Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic
Representational form: TEXT
Representation layout: A(12)
Minimum Size: 0
Maximum Size: 12
Data Domain: NOVAL Name Suffix should be abbreviated in accordance with Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of client information. For example:
Jr Junior
MP Member of Parliament
QC Queens Council
Sr Senior
I First
II Second
III Third
IV Fourth
V Fifth
VI Sixth
VII Seventh
VIII Eighth
IX Ninth

X Tenth

Guide For Use: Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).
More than one Name suffix may be collected.
Use a single space between each suffix.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Name title version 1
relates to the data element Given name(s) version 1
relates to the data element Name type version 1
relates to the data element Name context flag version 1
relates to the data element Family name version 1
relates to the data element concept Name version 1
has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Name suffix version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, with adaptation.
Source Organisation: Standards Australia

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Person characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03
