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# Name title

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000780                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: An honorific form of address, commencing a name, used when addressing a person by name, whether by mail, by phone or in person..  
Context:

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphabetic  
Representational form:  
Representation layout: A(12)  
Minimum Size: 0  
Maximum Size: 12  
Data Domain: NOVAL                      Name Title should be abbreviated in accordance with Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of client information. For example:  
Br    Brother  
Dame    Dame  
Dr    Doctor  
Mstr    Master  
Miss    Miss  
Mr    Mister  
Mrs    Mrs  
Ms    Ms  
Prof    Professor  
Rev    Reverend  
Sir    Sir  
Sr    Sister

Guide For Use: Name title should not be confused with job title.

Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).

Verification Rules: Title of Master should only be used for persons less than 15 years of age.

Titles of Doctor and Professor should only be applicable to persons of greater than 20 years of age.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Given name(s) version 1  
relates to the data element Name suffix 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has been superseded by Int.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 title version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AS 5017 Health Care Client Identification

Source Organisation: Standards Australia

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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

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