

Person (name)—name conditional use flag, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Name context flag
Synonymous names:	Name conditional use flag
METEOR identifier:	287101
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 25/08/2005 Health! , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of specific conditions that may be applied to an individual's name, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (name)—name conditional use flag
Value Domain:	Name conditional use flag code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Unreliable information
	2	Name not for continued use
	3	Special privacy/security requirement

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A single Person name may have multiple Name conditional use flags associated with it. Record as many as applicable.

CODE 1 Unreliable information: should be used where it is known that the name recorded is a fictitious or partial name. These names should not be used for matching client data.

CODE 2 Name not for continued use, indicates that this name should NOT be used when referring to this person. The name is retained for identification purposes only. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, certain tribal names may become 'not for continued use' due to the death of a relative.

CODE 3 Special privacy/security requirements— may apply to names for which episodes are attached that should only be accessible to specified authorised persons. There must be a specific need to implement this additional security level. Local policy should provide guidance to the use of this code.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia

Origin: National Health Data Committee
National Community Services Data Committee
Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

Reference documents: AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name context flag, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Has been superseded by [Person—name conditional use flag, code N Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Health care client identification DSS Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Health care client identification DSS Health!](#), Retired 20/03/2013

[Health care provider identification DSS Health!](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Health care provider identification DSS Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

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