Person (name)—name title, text A[A(11)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name title |
| METEOR identifier: | 287166 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | An honorific form of address, commencing a name, used when addressing a person by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (name)—name title](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269708) |
| Value Domain: | [Name title text A[A(11)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270939) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A[A(11)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 12 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Valid abbreviations from the Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of client information. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 1999. Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of Client Information. Sydney: Standards Australia  Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).  The Name title for Master should only be used for persons less than 15 years of age.  Name titles for Doctor and Professor should only be applicable to persons of greater than 20 years of age.  More than one Name title may be recorded e.g. Prof Sir John Markham. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Standards Australia |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee  National Community Services Data Committee  Standards Australia 1999. Australian Standard AS4590-1999 Interchange of Client Information. Sydney: Standards Australia 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 title, text A[A(11)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270256)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/05/2005  Has been superseded by [Person (name)—name title, text X[X(11)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/453731)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014  Has been superseded by [Person—name title, text X[X(11)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613313)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288765)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each name title should be associated with a Name title sequence number.  Name title should not be confused with job title. An example of Name title is 'Mr' for Mister.  [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374201)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each name title should be associated with a Name title sequence number.  Name title should not be confused with job title. An example of Name title is 'Mr' for Mister.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each name title should be associated with a Name title sequence number.  Name title should not be confused with job title. An example of Name title is 'Mr' for Mister.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each name title should be associated with a Name title sequence number.  Name title should not be confused with job title. An example of Name title is 'Mr' for Mister.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  ***DSS specific information:***  For the purpose of positive identification of a person, each name title should be associated with a Name title sequence number.  Name title should not be confused with job title. An example of Name title is 'Mr' for Mister.  [SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/336310)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Retired 01/07/2011  ***DSS specific information:*** Collected for the SAAP agency contact person.  [Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/413035)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 14/10/2010  ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for an agency contact person. |