

Person—person identifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	287172
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 25/08/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Early Childhood , Standard 08/04/2013 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency.
Context:	This item could be used for editing at the agency, establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for record linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Person identifier](#)

Definition: A sequence of characters which identify a person.

Property group: [Identifier characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—person identifier \(within establishment/agency\) Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—identifier, children's service worker identifier code N\[NN\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 21/05/2010

[Person—person identifier, \(child protection and support services\) NX\[X\(13\)\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

[Person—person identifier, child protection NX\[X\(11\)\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016

[Person—person identifier, X\(8\)](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

[Person—person identifier, X\(8\)](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person—person identifier, X\[X\(19\)\]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[Person—person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 08/04/2013
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023