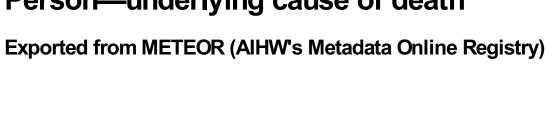
Person—underlying cause of death



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Person—underlying cause of death

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 307862

Registration status: Health!, Standard 01/10/2008

Definition: The disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to a

person's death or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the

fatal injury.

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 *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. 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,

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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, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Underlying cause of death

Definition: The disease or injury which initiated the train of events leading directly to death, or

the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury. (WHO

2004)

Property group: Death event

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—underlying cause of death, code (ICD-10 2016 version) ANN{.N} Health!, Standard 16/01/2020

Person—underlying cause of death, code (ICD-10 2nd edn) ANN-ANN Health!, Superseded 16/01/2020