

Gender code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	528966
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing gender.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Male
	2	Female
	3	Gender other/diverse
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 3 Gender other/diverse

This code may include a person that does not fall within the traditional binary notions of sex and gender (male and females). This may include people who identify as a gender different to their birth sex or as neither male nor female. Other terms commonly associated include trans, transgender, transsexual, gender queer, pan-gendered, androgynous and inter-gender. Some cultures may have their own terms for gender identities outside male and female.

Comments: The Australian Bureau of Statistics has commenced a review of its [Sex Standard](#). See [Review of the Sex Standard/Potential new Gender Standard](#).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: [Australian Government guidelines on the recognition of sex and gender](#), Attorney-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia July 2013.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Gender code X Health! , Superseded 15/02/2022
	See also Person—transgender indicator, code N Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Superseded 28/04/2016
	See also Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—gender, code N Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014

