

# Gender code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	528966
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing gender.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Male
	2	Female
	3	Gender other/diverse
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

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	Has been superseded by 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 , Superseded 15/02/2022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 , Superseded 28/04/2016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

