

# Person—single name only indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Single name only indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573052
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 01/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator that a person has only one component to their name, as represent as a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—single name only indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573030
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 01/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator that a person's name consists of only one component.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Single name only indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270732
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Single name

This indicates that a person has only one name. If a data set has a field for family name and given name a person's single name will represent the family name.

CODE 2 Multiple names (the default)

This indicates that the person has more than one name component; for example, a family name and a given name.

**Alternative code:**

CODE S Single name

CODE M Multiple names

**Collection methods:**

When a person has only one name, that name should be recorded using the family name data element and this data element should be recorded as 'CODE 1 - Single name'.

This data element allows computer systems to accurately determine whether given name is missing or is never intended to be entered.

If given name is not provided when registration occurs, this data element should be asked.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:**

Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.