

Sex code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	573223
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	An alphabetic code that represents the biological distinction between male, female and intersex.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	M	Male
	F	Female
	I	Indeterminate
Supplementary values:	U	Unknown
	N	Not specified

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE I Indeterminate Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason.
Comments:	The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003
Reference documents:	Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf .

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—sex code A WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
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