# Person—given name sequence number



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## Person—given name sequence number

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 613358

**Registration status:** <u>Health!</u>, Standard 05/10/2016

**Definition:** The numeric order of a given name or initial of a person.

## **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,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

<u>AustralianGovernmentGuidelines</u>

<u>ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</u>

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: Given name sequence number

Definition: An order of given name or initials.

Property group: Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### 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.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Person (name)—given name sequence number</u> <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 30/09/2005

Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—given name sequence number, code N[N]

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