Person—name suffix, text X[X(4)]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Short name: Name suffix Post nominal Synonymous names:

METEOR identifier: 613362

Registration status: Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

Definition: Additional term used following a person's name to identify the person, usually in

relation to others in that person's family, or to acknowledge a qualification, position

held or honour awarded, as represented by text.

Person—name suffix **Data Element Concept:**

Value Domain: Text X[X(4)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Text Data type: String Format: X[X(4)]Maximum character length: 5

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Multiple name suffixes may be recorded, for example John Markham Jnr MP.

Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).

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: Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Supersedes Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

See also Person—name suffix sequence number, code N[N]

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Implementation in Data Set Individual name cluster

Health!, Standard 05/10/2016 **Specifications:**