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Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Single name only flag
Synonymous names:	Single name only indicator
METEOR identifier:	618588
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person's name has only one component, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—single name only flag
Value Domain:	Single name only flag code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	S	Single name
	M	Multiple names

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	If an individual has only one name, that name should be entered into the 'Family name' field and this flag recorded as 'S'. This flag allows computer systems to accurately determine whether given name is missing or is never intended to be entered.
Comments:	If given name is blank when registration occurs, it should be confirmed whether the person has only one name component.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
See also Person—family name, text X[X(39)]
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:
Individual name cluster
Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
DSS specific information:

If given name is blank when registration occurs, this field should be asked.