

Person—single name only flag, code A

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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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—single name only flag
METEOR identifier:	618584
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person's name has only one component.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Single name only flag

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.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Single name only flag code A
METEOR identifier:	618586
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the number of components in a name.

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.

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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.