

# Simplified sex code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	730620
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A simplified code set representing the biological distinction of the sexes.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Male
	2	Female
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified/Not stated/Inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This simplified code set is suitable for use in aggregated data sets where the data for individuals not explicitly identified as either male or female has been condensed into a single code. It is not suitable for collecting primary data.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person—sex, simplified code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
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