

# Person—sex, simplified code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Sex
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	730622
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The biological sex of a person, as represented by a simplified code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—sex</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Simplified sex code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### 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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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This data element uses a simplified code set to represent the biological sex of a person. It 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.

CODE 1 - Male

Use for people identified as being biologically of the male sex.

CODE 2 - Female

Use for people identified as being biologically of the female sex.

Supplementary value:

CODE 9 - Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified/Not stated/Inadequately described

Use in all cases where the sex is not explicitly identified as either male or female, including where the sex is identified as "other", or where the information is unknown or unavailable.

**Collection methods:**

For more information on collecting information on the sex of a person see [Person—sex\\_code N](#)

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Primary Health Network all regular clients cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients immunised against influenza cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with a blood pressure measurement result recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with a tobacco smoking status recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment result recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with an alcohol consumption status recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with body mass index recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with diabetes mellitus cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

[Primary Health Network regular clients with glycosylated haemoglobin measurement result recorded cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021