

HL7's Gender Harmony Project Feedback Survey

HL7 is an international healthcare standards organization. Through its Gender Harmony Project it is working to improve the standardization of sex and gender data collection and exchange in health care systems.

For more information, and to join the conversation, visit [our website](#).

In this survey we ask for your input on our proposed set of values for when recording Gender Identity in clinical systems.

The survey will be open until September 30th, 2020.

HL7's Gender Harmony project defines Gender Identity as:

An individual's personal sense of being a man, woman, boy, girl, or something else.

Gender Table (pg 1)

The set of proposed values includes four values at the top of the list, shaded in yellow, that this project is recommending that all implementers must support in all cases.

These values compose the minimum binding that any conformant system must be able to accept and use.

Description	Synonyms	Definition
male	man, male gender, male/man, masculine	Gender identity indicating male persona. When recorded this <i>may be specific to</i> the jurisdiction where the record was created.
female	woman, female gender, female/woman, feminine	Gender identity indicating female persona. When recorded this <i>may be specific to</i> the

		jurisdiction where the record was created.
non-binary	non-binary gender, nonbinary, non-binary, gender nonconforming, enby	Gender identity that is neither a male or female persona.
non-disclosed gender	choose to not answer	No gender identity specified
trans	transgender	
transgender male/man	transgender man, transgender male, transman, transmasculine	See Privacy Note
transgender female/woman	transgender female, transgender woman, transwoman, transfeminine	See Privacy Note
cisgender male/man	cisgender man, cisgender male	See Privacy Note
cisgender female/woman	cisgender women, cisgender female,	See Privacy Note
genderqueer	non-binary	

Gender Table (pg 2)

genderfluid		
sister-girl		
brother-boy		
two-spirit		
pangender		
gender neutral	genderless, agender, neutrois	
gender diverse	gender nonconforming	
unsure	questioning	
third gender		
bigender		
agender		
demigender		
transfeminine	transfem, trans fem	
transmasculine	transmasc, trans	

transmasculine	masc	
boy*		
girl*		

*Note that the last two items are age-specific gender codes that we should discuss as to if they should be included.

Privacy Note: The terms transgender and cisgender reveal private sex information. Some people may desire to reveal that information as part of their public gender identity. Where this kind of disclosure is permitted, care needs to be taken to ensure that this code is used only when it is the patient’s desire that private sex information be disclosed.

1. Is the gender table accurate?

Very inaccurate	Somewhat inaccurate	Neutral	Somewhat accurate	Very accurate
★	★	★	★	★

2. Is the gender table list of values complete?

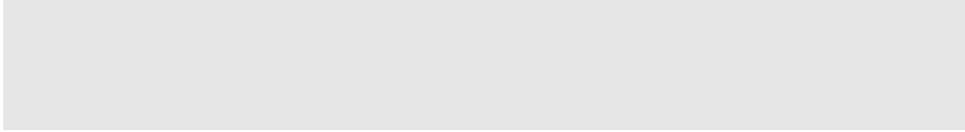
Not complete at all	Somewhat complete	Neutral	Mostly complete	Very complete
★	★	★	★	★

3. How do you feel about the gender table?

4. Should this value set include “Girl” and “Boy”?

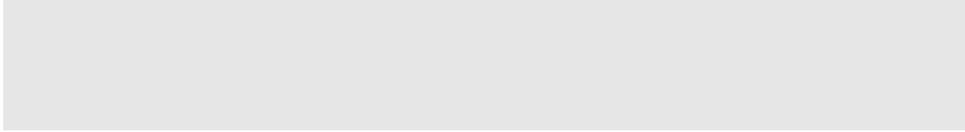
- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

5. What data elements would you like to see modified? And How?

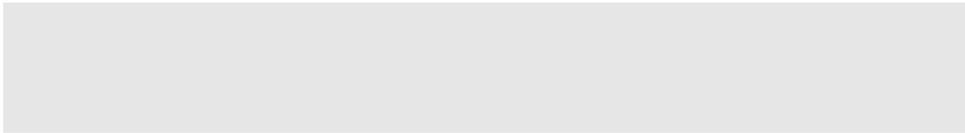


6. What needs improvement?

Please mention specific section(s) and/or definition(s)



7. Other comments and/or suggestions



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