

GENDER

Description:	Code indicating the sex of the individual
Allowable Values:	F, M, and U
Length:	1
Format:	AN
Codes:	Male M Female F Unknown U
Notes:	If a program needs to have more detail than unknown it could have a different variable for clarification of other gender choices. For example, a program may want to collect Unclassified, Hermaphrodite, and Other instead of the Unknown. However, for data integration purposes all these categories would be collapsed as Unknown.
External Standard:	X12N