### [numFmt](numFmt.docx) (Footnote [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Format)

This element specifies the [numbering](numbering.docx) [format](format.docx) which shall be used to determine the [footnote](footnote.docx) or [endnote](endnote.docx) reference mark value for all automatically numbered [footnote](footnote.docx) and [endnote](endnote.docx) reference marks (those without the suppressRef attribute set).

If this element is omitted, then the [numbering](numbering.docx) [format](format.docx) shall be assume to be decimal.

[Example: Consider the following [footnote](footnote.docx) reference with the number [format](format.docx) set to upper case letters:



This [footnote](footnote.docx) [numbering](numbering.docx) [format](format.docx) is specified by the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>
 <w:[numFmt](numFmt.docx) w:val="upperLetter" />
</w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [footnotePr](footnotePr.docx) (§); [footnotePr](footnotePr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Numbering Format Type) | Specifies the number [format](format.docx) that shall be used for all [numbering](numbering.docx) in the parent object.[Example: A value of lowerLetter indicates that a consumer shall use lowercase letters for each number in this grouping: a,[b](b.docx),c… end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_NumberFormat](ST_NumberFormat.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_NumFmt">

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_NumberFormat](ST_NumberFormat.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>