#### numPr (Numbering Definition Instance Reference)

This element specifies that the current paragraph references a [numbering](numbering.docx) definition instance in the current document.

The presence of this element specifies that the paragraph will inherit the properties specified by the [numbering](numbering.docx) definition in the [num](num.docx) element (§) at the level specified by the level specified in the [lvl](lvl.docx) element (§) and shall have an associated number positioned before the beginning of the text flow in this paragraph. When this element appears as part of the paragraph formatting for a paragraph style, then any [numbering](numbering.docx) level defined using the [ilvl](ilvl.docx) element shall be ignored, and the [pStyle](pStyle.docx) element (§) on the associated abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition shall be used instead.

[Example: Consider a paragraph in a document which should be associated with level 4 of a [numbering](numbering.docx) definition with ID 0. Associating the paragraph with this [numbering](numbering.docx) definition would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

 <w:numPr>

 <w:[ilvl](ilvl.docx) w:val="4" />

 <w:[numId](numId.docx) w:val="0" />

 </w:numPr>

</w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

The numPr element specifies that this paragraph shall contain [numbering](numbering.docx) information, and its children specify that the [numbering](numbering.docx) definition for that [numbering](numbering.docx) information shall have a [numId](numId.docx) of 0 and an [ilvl](ilvl.docx) of 4 within that [numbering](numbering.docx) definition. end example]

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

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [ilvl](ilvl.docx) (Numbering Level Reference) | § |
| [ins](ins.docx) (Inserted [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Properties) | § |
| [numberingChange](numberingChange.docx) (Previous Paragraph [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Properties) | § |
| [numId](numId.docx) (Numbering Definition Instance Reference) | § |

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

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

 <sequence>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[ilvl](ilvl.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_DecimalNumber" minOccurs="0"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[numId](numId.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_DecimalNumber" minOccurs="0"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[numberingChange](numberingChange.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TrackChangeNumbering" minOccurs="0"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[ins](ins.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TrackChange" minOccurs="0"/>

 </sequence>

</complexType>