### pgNumType (Page [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Settings)

This element specifies the page [numbering](numbering.docx) settings for all page numbers that appear in the contents of the current section.

[Example: Consider a section in which the page numbers shall [start](start.docx) at page 25. The following WordprocessingML syntax specifies that requirement:

<w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:pgNumType w:[start](start.docx)="25"/>  
</w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>

The pgNumType element specifies that [numbering](numbering.docx) on this section shall [start](start.docx) from page number 25. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| chapSep (Chapter Separator Character) | Specifies the [separator](separator.docx) character that shall appear [between](between.docx) the chapter and page number, if a chapter style has been set for page numbers in this section.  If the chapStyle attribute is not present, or its specified heading level does not have an associated [numbering](numbering.docx) [format](format.docx), then this value is ignored, since no chapter number is output by the field.  [Example: Consider a section in a document in which the chapter shall be separated from the page number using a colon character. This constraint would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:  <w:pgNumType w:chapSep="colon" chapStyle="1" />  The chapSep attribute declares that the chapter and page number shall be separated by a colon (e.g. 1:1 for chapter one, page one). end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_ChapterSep](ST_ChapterSep.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| chapStyle (Chapter Heading Style) | Specifies the one-based index of the heading style applied to chapter titles in the document which shall be used as chapter headings in all page numbers for this section, by locating the nearest heading of that style and extracting the [numbering](numbering.docx) information.  If the specified heading style does not exist in the current section, or does not have a [numbering](numbering.docx) [format](format.docx), then any previous level heading [format](format.docx) shall be used as needed as the specified chapter number. If no heading has [numbering](numbering.docx) information and/or is used in the section, then the chapter and chapter [separator](separator.docx) shall be omitted from the page [numbering](numbering.docx) data.  [Example: Consider a page number in a section with page [numbering](numbering.docx) properties that specify a chapStyle of 1 (Heading 1 style) and a chapSep of dash.  This means that for each page number in this section, the [numbering](numbering.docx) value of the nearest Heading 1 style is used for the chapter value, and is followed by a dash, then the page n umber in that section. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| fmt (Page Number Format) | Specifies the number [format](format.docx) that shall be used for all page [numbering](numbering.docx) in this section.  [Example: A fmt value of lowerLetter indicates that a consumer shall use lowercase letters for each page in this section: 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) (§). |
| [start](start.docx) (Starting Page Number) | Specifies the page number that appears on the first page of the section.  If this value is omitted, [numbering](numbering.docx) will continue from the highest page number in the previous section.  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML:  <w:pgNumType w:fmt="2"/>  Because the [start](start.docx) value is omitted, the page numbers in this section begin at the value of the highest page in the previous section.  This means that if the previous section ended in page 7, this section would [start](start.docx) with page 8. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="[start](start.docx)" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx)" use="optional"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="chapStyle" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx)" use="optional"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="chapSep" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_ChapterSep](ST_ChapterSep.docx)" use="optional"/>

</complexType>