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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327278
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 08/05/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 28/05/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The referential description of a location where an entity is located or can be otherwise reached or found.


Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>The following attributes are commonly used in the formation of a full address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address line; (address line is a composite data element containing many attributes of the specific location of a full address - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a list of its components for addresses located in Australia)• Address type• Australian state/territory identifier• Country identifier• Non-Australian State/province• Postal delivery point identifier• Postcode - Australian• Postcode - international• Suburb/town/locality <p>Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the Statistical Local Area (SLA) (Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ABS cat. no. 1216.0, effective up until 1 July 2011)) or the Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ABS cat. nos. 1270.0.55.001 to 1270.0.55.005, effective from 1 July 2011)). This enables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,• characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and• documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other states or territories. The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Health Data Standards Committee
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Address (community services) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006 Is re-engineered from  Address, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.3 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Address—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Dwelling—address line, text X\(180\)\]](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person \(address\)—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005

[Person and provider identification in healthcare National Best Practice Data Set](#)

[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Service provider organisation \(address\)—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
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