

Person (address)—address type, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Address type
Synonymous names:	Address type
METEOR identifier:	270021
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 04/05/2005
Data Element Concept:	Person (address)—address type
Value Domain:	Address type code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	B	Business or office
	M	Mailing or postal
	R	Residential
	T	Temporary residential
	U	No fixed address/unknown/not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Multiple addresses may be recorded as required. This field can be a multiple occurring field, each address must have an Address Type.
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Collection methods:

Health care establishments should always collect the Residential Address of a person who is a health care client when an occasion of service or admission is provided. In addition, the establishment may also need to record other addresses for the person including:

- A mail postal address (for correspondence)
- Temporary residential or accommodation address (such as for a person from rural Australia who is visiting an oncology centre for a course of treatment, or a person who usually resides overseas)
- Business or office address (for specific correspondence purposes)
- Unknown address where the person has no fixed address or does not wish to have their residential or a correspondence address recorded.

At least one address must be recorded (this may be an Unknown Address Type).

If more than one of the above categories applies to any one address, use that which is listed highest.

Overseas health care clients:

Record the overseas address as the 'residential Address' and record a 'temporary residential address' as their contact address in Australia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Standards Australia

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin:

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person \(address\)—address type, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Is re-engineered from  [Address type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.8 KB)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Health care client identification Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005