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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (address)—address type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269492) |
| Value Domain: | [Address type code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270585) |

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| 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 |



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| 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. |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286728)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  Is re-engineered from  [Address type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273828)  (15.8 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |