Person—telephone number, text X[X(39)]

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Telephone number
METEOR identifier:	270266
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The person's contact telephone number, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Person—telephone number
Value Domain:	Text X[X(39)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(39)]
Maximum character length:	40

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:		

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	More than one phone number may be recorded as required. Each phone number should have an appropriate telephone number type code assigned. Record the full phone number (including any prefixes) with no punctuation (hyphens or brackets).
Collection methods:	Prefix plus telephone number:
	Record the prefix plus telephone number. The default should be the local prefix with an ability to overtype with a different prefix.
	For example, 08 8226 6000 or 0417 123456.
	Punctuation:
	Do not record punctuation.
	For example, (08) 8226 6000 or 08-8226 6000 would not be correct.
	Unknown:
	Leave the field blank.

Comments: Concerned with the use of person identification data. For organisations that create, use or maintain records on people. Organisations should use this standard, where appropriate, for collecting data when registering people. The positive and unique identification of people is a critical event in service delivery, with direct implications for the safety and quality of care delivered by health and community services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia

Origin: National Health Data Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Has been superseded by [Address—telephone number, text X[X(15)]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

Is re-engineered from [Telephone number, version 2, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.4 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:
[Health care client identification](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005
DSS specific information: Numbers and spaces only.