

# Person (telephone)—telephone number type, code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Telephone number type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270299
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health, Standard 01/03/2005</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of telephone number recorded for a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (telephone)—telephone number type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Telephone number type code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	A	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	B	Business or work
	H	Home
	M	Personal mobile
	N	Contact number (not own)
	O	Business or work mobile
	T	Temporary

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes


<b>Guide for use:</b>	Where more than one telephone number has been recorded, then each telephone number should have the appropriate telephone number type code assigned.
<b>Comments:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Standards Australia
<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005