

Person (telephone)—telephone number type, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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


Guide for use:	Where more than one telephone number has been recorded, then each telephone number should have the appropriate telephone number type code assigned.
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
Reference documents:	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[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005