Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Suburb/town/locality name
Synonymous names:	Suburb/town/locality name
METEOR identifier:	270501
Registration status:	• [Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005 • [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005
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Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	A[A(49)]
Maximum character length:	50

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The suburb/town/locality name, may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community. The Australian Bureau of Statistics has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters should be sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names. This metadata item may be used to describe the location of person, organisation or event. It can be a component of a street or postal address.
Collection methods:	Enter 'Unknown' when the locality name or geographic area for a person or event is not known. Enter 'No fixed address' when a person has no fixed address or is homeless.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes 📄Suburb/town/locality name, version 2, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.1 KB) *No registration status*
Has been superseded by Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]

- Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
- Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
- Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
- Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
- Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013

Is used in the formation of Person (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}

- Community Services (retired), Superseded 25/08/2005
- Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Health care client identification
Health, Superseded 04/05/2005