

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Suburb/town/locality name
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Suburb/town/locality name
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270501
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/05/2005
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text A[A(49)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	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

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Person \(address\)—suburb/town/locality name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005

[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Health care client identification](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005