

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 25/08/2005• Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

Data Element Concept: [Person \(address\)—suburb/town/locality name](#)

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:	<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>
Collection methods:	<p>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.</p>

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 NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB) *No registration status*
Has been superseded by [Person \(address\)—suburb/town/locality name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005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[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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