

# Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270905
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/05/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A logical combination of valid numeric characters that identify Postal Delivery Point Identifier (PDPID) code or blank.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	{N(8)}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Australia Post maintains a Postal Address File (PAF) database which contains Australian postal delivery addresses and their corresponding eight (8) character unique identification number known as a Delivery Point Identifier (DPID). While the PAF is concerned with postal address, for many persons' a postal address will be the same as their residential address. The PAF can be used to improve the recording of address data at the time of data entry.</p> <p>The Postal Address File may be used at the time of data entry to confirm that the combined metadata items of address line, suburb/town/locality, Australian state/territory identifier and postcode - Australian are accurately recorded.</p>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}</a> <a href="#">Aged Care</a>, Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 04/05/2005</p> <p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}</a> <a href="#">Aged Care</a>, Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 04/05/2005</p>
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<p><a href="#">Person (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Superseded 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 04/05/2005</p>