Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270905 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |
| Definition: | A logical combination of valid numeric characters that identify Postal Delivery Point Identifier (PDPID) code or blank. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | {N(8)} | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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.  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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287218)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005  Has been superseded by [Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287218)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270492)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005 |