# **Address**

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### Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

Knowledgebase ID: 000739 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: A place at which a person or organisation may be contacted/located,

or where an object/item or dwelling may be located or the location

where a service may be delivered.

Context: Required for primary collection to facilitate contact with the client,

person or service provider.

#### Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Representational

form:

Representation

layout:

Minimum Size: Maximum Size:

Data Domain: NOVAL

Concatenation of: unit number; Number; Street;

City/Town; State/Territory; Postcode; Country

Guide For Use: Number can refer to a street number, lot number or RMB

(roadside mailbox) number.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Postcode version 1

## Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Health Data Dictionary Version 11

National Community Services Data Dictionary Version 2

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Comments: There are differences in interpretation of what constitutes a

person's 'usual' address, if this is required. The ABS specifies 'Usual

address' to be an address that the person has been living in or is likely to live in for at least six months.

Some data collections collect information about the location of client immediately prior to provision of service. This may or may not coincide with the client's usual address.

#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element