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# Address

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000859                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: SUPERSEDED                      Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The set of descriptors identifying the geographic location of a person, organisation, and/or object place.  
Context: May be used to map to the ABS Australian Standard Geographical Classifications (ASGC) using the National Localities Index (also produced by the ABS). This information can then be used to compare aggregate data to other information on a Statistical Local Area basis, for example. Similarly, postcode can be obtained from an address for comparison with other information available on a postcode basis.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:  
Guide For Use: .  
Related metadata:    relates to the data element Geographic indicator version 2  
                          relates to the data element Geographic location - SLA version 3  
                          relates to the data element Postcode - Australian version 3  
                          relates to the data element Postal delivery point identifier version 2  
                          relates to the data element Australian State/Territory identifier version 4  
                          relates to the data element Suburb/ town/ locality name version 2  
                          relates to the data element Address line version 3

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: NHDC 2003. National Health Data Dictionary. Version 12. Cat. no. HWI 43. Canberra: AIHW  
Source Organisation:

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## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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