
Telephone number

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000791 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-SEP-03
Definition: Person or organisation contact telephone number.
Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: TEXT
Representation layout: N(40)
Minimum Size: 0
Maximum Size: 40
Data Domain: NOVAL Numbers and spaces only.
Guide For Use: More than one phone number may be recorded as required. Each phone number should have an appropriate Telephone number type code assigned.
Record the full phone number (including any prefixes) with no punctuation (hyphens or brackets).
Verification Rules: Numbers and spaces only.
Collection Methods: Prefix plus telephone number:
Record the prefix plus telephone number. The default should be the local prefix with an ability to overtype with a different prefix. For example, 08 8226 6000 or 0417 123456.
Punctuation:
Do not record punctuation.
For example, (08) 8226 6000 or 08-8226 6000 would not be correct.
Unknown:

