## Telephone number

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## Identifying and D efinitional Attributes

D ata Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000791
M etadata type: DATA ELEM ENT
Registration NHIMG Authority:

D efinition: Person or organisation contact telephone number. Context:

## Relational and Representational Attributes

D atatype: Alphanumeric
Representational TEXT form:
Representation N(40)
layout:
Minimum Size: 0
M aximum Size: 40
D ata D omain: NOVAL Numbers and spaces only.
G uide For Use: M ore than one phone number may be recorded as required. Each phone number should have an appropriateTelephone number type code assigned.
Record thefull phone number (including any prefixes) with no punctuation (hyphens or brackets).
V erification Rules:N umbers and spaces only.
Collection M ethods: 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, 0882266000 or 0417123456.

Punctuation:
Do not record punctuation.
For example, (08) 82266000 or 08-8226 6000 would not be correct.
Unknown:

Leave the field blank.
Related metadata: is qualified by Telephone number type version 1 has been superseded by Int. NCSDD \& NHDD Telephone number version 2

## Administrative Attri butes

Source D ocument: AS5017 Health care client identification
Source Organisation: StandardsAustralia

## Comments: .

## Data Element Links

Information M odel Entities linked to this Data Element
NHIM Address element
Data Agreements which include this D ata Element
DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03

