Telephone number

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000791 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-SEP-03

Definition: Person or organisation contact telephone number.

Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric

Representational TEXT

form:

Representation N(40)

layout:

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:

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has been superseded by Int.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 Attributes

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Source Organisation: Standards Australia

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Address element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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