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# Telephone number type

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000792                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: A code representing a type of telephone number.  
Context: Primarily concerned with the clinical use of Health Care Client Identification data.  
For use by health and health related establishments that create, use or maintain records on health care clients.  
Establishments should use this Standard, where appropriate, for collecting data when registering health care clients or potential health care clients. The positive and unique identification of health care clients is a critical event in health service delivery, with direct implications for the safety and quality of health care.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphabetic  
Representational form:  
Representation layout: A  
Minimum Size: 0  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: B                      Business or work  
                  H                      Home  
                  M                      Personal mobile  
                  N                      Contact number (not own)  
                  O                      Business or work mobile  
                  T                      Temporary

Guide For Use: Where more than one telephone number has been recorded, then each telephone number should have the appropriate Telephone number type code assigned.

Related metadata: is a qualifier of Telephone number version 1

has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Telephone number  
type version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AS5017 Health care client identification

Source Organisation: Standards Australia

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Comments: .

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Address element

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03

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