Address

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000799 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

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Definition: The referential description of a location where an entity is located

or can be otherwise reached or found.

Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: Following are the attributes that commonly qualify an address:

- Address line; (composite data element - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a

list of its components for addresses located in Australia)

- Post office box/mailbag number

- Postal delivery point identifier

Australian State/Territory identifier

- Suburb/town/locality name

- Postcode

- Country identifier

Related metadata: supersedes data element concept Address version 1

relates to the data element Address line version 1 relates to the data element Address type version 1

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 Building/complex sub-unit number

version 1

relates to the data element Building/complex sub-unit type -

abbreviation version 1

relates to the data element Building/property name version 1 relates to the data element Floor/level number version 1 relates to the data element Floor/level type version 1

relates to the data element House/property number version 1 relates to the data element Lot/section number version 1 relates to the data element Street name version 1 relates to the data element Street suffix code version 1 relates to the data element Street type code version 1 relates to the data element Postal delivery service type - abbreviation version 1 relates to the data element Postal delivery service number version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee

Comments: Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the Statistical Local Area - SLA.

This enables:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and
- documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other States or Territories.

The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.

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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