
Telephone number type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: Int. NCSDD & NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 002028 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG & NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: A code representing a type of telephone number.
Context: Concerned with the use of person identification data. For organisations that create, use or maintain records on people. Organisations should use this standard, where appropriate, for collecting data when registering people. The positive and unique identification of people is a critical event in service delivery, with direct implications for the safety and quality of care delivered by health and community services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic
Representational form: CODE
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: supersedes the NHDD data element Telephone number type version 1
is a qualifier of Telephone number version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Source Organisation: Standards Australia

National Health Data Committee and National Community Services Data Committee

Comment: This metadata item is common to both the National Community Services Data Dictionary and the National Health Data Dictionary.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM	Address
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Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Health care client identification	From 02-Sep-03 to
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