

# Address—physical address indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Physical address indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Physical address type code
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	428950
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether an address reflects a geographical place, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—physical address indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

The address is a physical address and reflects a geographical place, e.g. a property.

CODE 2 No

The address is a virtual address, e.g. a PO Box.

The address type code can only exist if an associated address has been entered.

Usage Examples:

12 Smith St (physical address)

PO Box 123 (virtual address)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Address details data dictionary](#)**Specifications:** [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015[Address group cluster](#)[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster](#)[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013