

Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postal delivery service type identifier
Synonymous names:	Postal delivery type code
METEOR identifier:	430096
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Housing assistance , Standard 01/05/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health , Standard 05/10/2016 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	An identifier, forming part of an address, for the channel of postal delivery, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—postal delivery service type identifier
Value Domain:	Postal delivery service type code AA[A(9)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																								
Data type:	String																								
Format:	AA[A(9)]																								
Maximum character length:	11																								
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	AS4590 Interchange of client information

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is used in conjunction with the [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\]](#) data element.

The recommended code description is the list of postal delivery type codes in the Australia Post Address Presentation Standards.

This data element is used where mail is to be delivered to a box, bag or agent for pick-up by the intended recipient or to the rural mail box number where no other address exists.

It is also used where mail is being sent to an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable, or not preferred. Additionally it may be used in some rural areas where no other formal addressing structure exists to identify delivery addresses.

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(address\)—postal delivery service type identifier, X\[X\(10\)\] Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\] Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Address components cluster Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address components cluster Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on this component being part of the address.

[Address details data dictionary Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the address being a virtual address, such as a P.O. Box, or an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable.