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: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430087) |
| Value Domain: | [Postal delivery service type code AA[A(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270625) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AA[A(9)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 11 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | CARE PO | Care-of Post Office (also known as Poste Restante) |
|  | CMA | Community Mail Agent |
|  | CMB | Community Mail Bag |
|  | GPO BOX | General Post Office Box |
|  | LOCKED BAG | Locked Mail Bag Service |
|  | MS | Mail Service |
|  | PO BOX | Post Office Box |
|  | PRIVATE BAG | Private Mail Bag Service |
|  | RSD | Roadside Delivery |
|  | RMB | Roadside Mail Box/Bag |
|  | RMS | Roadside Mail Service |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | AS4590 Interchange of client information |

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| 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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430107) 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. |
| 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 | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (address)—postal delivery service type identifier, X[X(10)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270032)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  See also [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430107)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Address components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611149)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Address components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776938)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  [Address details data dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/434713)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497755)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |