

# Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Postal delivery number
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430107
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 05/10/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An alphanumeric identifier, forming part of an address, used to identify the channel of postal delivery.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery number</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(10)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	11

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This data element is 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.</p> <p>This data element is used in conjunction with the <a href="#">Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]</a> data element.</p> <p>Not all postal delivery types have a postal delivery number. A postal delivery number is mandatory for all postal delivery types other than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CARE PO No associated postal delivery number</li><li>CMA No associated postal delivery number</li><li>CMB Optional</li><li>CPA No associated postal delivery number</li></ul> <p>Usage Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PO BOX C96 (Postal delivery number is C96)</li><li>RMB 123 (Postal delivery number is 123)</li></ul>
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## 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:** See also [Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA\[A\(9\)\]](#)

- [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 clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address details data dictionaryCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details clusterHousing 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.