

# Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Postal delivery point identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430306
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Recorded 27/06/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery point identifier</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430304
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Address</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Postal delivery point identifier</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287218
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 25/08/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A combination of valid numeric characters that identify Postal Delivery Point Identifier (PDPID) Code or blank.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Identifier  
**Data type:** Number  
**Format:** {N(8)}  
**Maximum character length:** 8

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Origin:** Customer Barcoding Technical Specifications, 1998: Australia Post  
**Reference documents:** AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia  
AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Usage Example:  
77220761  
Delivery point identifier for 321 Exhibition St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
**Comments:** The postal delivery point identifier (PDPID) is the intellectual property of Australia Post and may only be assigned to an address using a current AMAS approved product. The PDPID is used in the process of bar coding mail. For postal purposes, the PDPID should be re-validated every 3 months.

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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 point identifier, {N\(8\)}](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—postal delivery point identifier, {N\(8\)}](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
**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