

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postal delivery point identifier
METEOR identifier:	430306
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.
Data Element Concept:	Address—postal delivery point identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

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.

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 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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016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\(8\)}](#)

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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