

Address—international country code, N[NNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	International country code
Synonymous names:	Country code
METEOR identifier:	434151
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The standard international country code, used in conjunction with landline telephone, mobile telephone and facsimile numbers that also describes the location of an entity, as represented by a one-to-five digit number.
Data Element Concept:	Address—international country code
Value Domain:	International country code N[NNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A list of the standard international country codes can be found at: http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/sp/T-SP-E.164D-2011-PDF-E.pdf
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	International Telecommunication Union 2011. List of ITU-T recommendation E.164 assigned country codes. Geneva: International Telecommunication Union. Viewed 11 July 2011, http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/sp/T-SP-E.164D-2011-PDF-E.pdf
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Data element attributes

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Collection methods: A country code can consist of one-digit up to five-digits; no leading numbers should be entered if the number is less than 5 digits.

When a country code is used in conjunction with an area code and phone number it should be arranged in the following order.

(Country code) + (Area Code) + phone number

Usage Example:

Code 61 - Australia

Country codes should be stored as the 1-5 numbers in a row, but rules can be set up to display the number in a different format, e.g. ## ####.

Country codes are also usually defined with a '+' prefix, this is common for all country codes and can be added to the display via a rule. It should not be stored.

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—Australian area code, code NN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

See also [Address—telephone number, text X\[X\(15\)\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

See also [Address—telephone number, text X\[X\(19\)\] WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Electronic contact details data dictionary Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Provider place of practice cluster Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Conditional obligation:

To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](#) equals 2.