

Country code (ISO 3166) AA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	454515
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the International Standards Organisation codes for countries (ISO 3166: Part 1).

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	AA
Maximum character length:	2

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Address—country identifier, country code (ISO 3166) AA Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
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Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	International Standards Organisation codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions, Part 1: Country codes (ISO 3166, 2006)
METEOR identifier:	454505
Definition:	The International Standard for country codes, Part one.
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Classification structure:	<p>The purpose of ISO 3166 is to establish codes for the representation of names of countries, territories or areas of geographical interest, and their subdivisions.</p> <p>Part 1: Country codes</p> <p>First published in 1974, it has since then become one of the world's most widely used standard solution for coding country names. It contains a two-letter code which is recommended as the general purpose code, a three-letter code which has better mnemonic properties and a numeric-3 code which can be useful if script independence of the codes is important.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Maintenance Agency for International Standards Organisation (ISO) 3166 Country Codes 2006. International Standard for Country Codes. Geneva: ISO. Viewed 11 July 2011, http://www.iso.org/iso/english_country_names_and_code_elements
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