Person—locality of birth, text X[X(59)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Locality of birth
Synonymous names:	Town of birth
METEOR identifier:	521530
Registration status:	Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The locality or town in which the person was born, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Person—locality of birth
Value Domain:	Text X[X(59)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(59)]
Maximum character length:	60

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The town or locality name should be collected as stated on a birth certificate, parish record or official document.
	An English-language form is acceptable, for example Vienna for Wien.
	International country codes identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and in METeOR (see Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN) may also be used, but should include synonyms for commonly misunderstood names of countries such as The Netherlands = Holland and Deutschland = Germany.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Individual demographic identifiers cluster Health, Standard 05/10/2016