

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—locality of birth
METEOR identifier:	521508
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The locality or town in which the person was born.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Locality of birth

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.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Text X[X(59)]
METEOR identifier:	307765
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters.

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.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Individual demographic identifiers cluster Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016