Address—international postcode, text X[X(9)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | International postcode |
| METEOR identifier: | 522252 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The coded descriptor for a postal delivery area (as defined by the postal service of a country) aligned with locality, suburb or place of an address, located in a country outside Australia, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | It is collected for the purpose of obtaining a person's address. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—international postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522250)  |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288981) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Text |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X[X(9)] |
| Maximum character length: | 10 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A valid postcode for the country in which the address is located must be entered. |
| 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 |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (address)—international postcode, text X[X(9)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288985)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2005       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Provider place of practice cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523558)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016***Conditional obligation:*** To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523555) equals 2 |