

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	International postcode
METEOR identifier:	522252
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, 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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(9)]
Maximum character length:	10

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.
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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)] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/09/2005• Health, Superseded 05/10/2016
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Provider place of practice clusterHealth](#), 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