

# Address—electronic communication medium

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 522580  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017

**Definition:** The type of mechanism used for electronic communication with an entity.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Address](#)  
**Definition:** A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.  
**Specialisation of:** [Location](#)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Electronic communication medium](#)  
**Definition:** The type of mechanism used for electronic communication.  
**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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**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

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Address—electronic communication medium, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
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