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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 522582 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/10/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of electronic communication mechanisms. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Telephone (excluding mobile telephone) |
|   | 2 | Mobile (cellular) telephone |
|   | 3 | Facsimile machine |
|   | 4 | Pager |
|   | 5 | Email |
|   | 6 | Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) |
|   | 7 | Instant messaging |
|   | 8 | Teletypewriter (TTY) |
|   | 88  | Other  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)Includes the telephone number and area code. This is usually recorded without spaces, although it may be displayed with spaces. A country code must be added if this field is to include international numbers.CODE 2     Mobile (cellular) telephoneIncludes the telephone number and area code. This is usually recorded without spaces, although it may be displayed with spaces. This is a special type of phone number often used for purposes different to those for which a conventional phone number is used. This number may be used for SMS-based automated communications.CODE 3     Facsimile machineIncludes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.CODE 4     PagerIncludes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.CODE 5     EmailIncludes the email address of the individual or organisation.CODE 6     Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)Includes the social networking page identifier or website address.CODE 7     Instant messagingIncludes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.CODE 8   TeletypewriterIncludes electronic communication media used by the blind and deaf community. |

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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. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Electronic communication medium code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287515)[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[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/10/2017 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522584)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/10/2017 |