

Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electronic communication medium
Synonymous names:	Electronic communication type
METEOR identifier:	522584
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 05/10/2016• Indigenous, Standard 16/10/2017
Definition:	The type of mechanism used for electronic communication with an entity, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—electronic communication medium

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																				
Data type:	Number																				
Format:	N[N]																				
Maximum character length:	2																				
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Mobile (cellular) telephone</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Facsimile machine</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Pager</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Email</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Instant messaging</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Teletypewriter (TTY)</td></tr><tr><td>88</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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:	<p>CODE 1 Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 2 Mobile (cellular) telephone</p> <p>Includes 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.</p> <p>CODE 3 Facsimile machine</p> <p>Includes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.</p> <p>CODE 4 Pager</p> <p>Includes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.</p> <p>CODE 5 Email</p> <p>Includes the email address of the individual or organisation.</p> <p>CODE 6 Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)</p> <p>Includes the social networking page identifier or website address.</p> <p>CODE 7 Instant messaging</p> <p>Includes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.</p> <p>CODE 8 Teletypewriter</p> <p>Includes electronic communication media used by the blind and deaf community.</p>
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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.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	An individual or organisation may have many electronic communication mechanisms. Each should have an indication of their usage code associated with them.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Address—electronic communication usage code, code N](#)

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

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—electronic communication medium, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—electronic communication medium, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Electronic address clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

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