Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Electronic communication medium |
| Synonymous names: | Electronic communication type |
| METEOR identifier: | 522584 |
| 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: | The type of mechanism used for electronic communication with an entity, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—electronic communication medium](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522580) |
| Value Domain: | [Electronic communication medium code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522582) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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) telephone  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.  CODE 3     Facsimile machine  Includes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.  CODE 4     Pager  Includes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.  CODE 5     Email  Includes 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 messaging  Includes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.  CODE 8   Teletypewriter  Includes 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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| 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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| 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)—electronic communication medium, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287519)  [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  Supersedes [Service provider organisation (address)—electronic communication medium, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287521)  [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  See also [Address—electronic communication usage code, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522603)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Electronic address cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611164)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686603)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 22/10/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694101)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 02/04/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707502)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 14/07/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715320)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 13/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738532)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 03/07/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020  ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2020 |