Address—electronic communication usage code, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Electronic communication usage code |
| METEOR identifier: | 522603 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | The primary usage of an electronic communication address, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—electronic communication usage code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/452742) |
| Value Domain: | [Electronic communication usage type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522598) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Business use |
|  | 2 | Personal use |
|  | 3 | Both business and personal use |
|  | 4 | Out of business hours |
|  | 5 | Will take message |

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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 | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 4     Out of business hours    This code should be used when the individual requests that this is the communication method to be used out of hours.   CODE 5     Will take message    This code should be used to indicate when the method of communication is not directly to the individual or organisation, but where another person or organisation has agreed to act as a communication conduit.  Multiple communication details (for example, multiple phone numbers, fax numbers and email) may be recorded as required.  Each instance should have an appropriate electronic communication medium assigned. |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [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 |
| 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 |