

Address—electronic communication verification flag, code A

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electronic communication verification flag
Synonymous names:	Electronic communication verified
METEOR identifier:	522627
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A flag used to indicate that the validity of an electronic communication address has been confirmed, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—electronic communication verification flag

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	String								
Format:	A								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>V</td><td>Verified with individual</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>Confirmed by use</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>Confirmed invalid</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	V	Verified with individual	C	Confirmed by use	X	Confirmed invalid
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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

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Communication direction of any type should not be taken at face value and should be confirmed. Confirmation may occur by checking with the individual, by challenge, or by calling or sending a message to confirm the information.

Confirmation by use is a higher level of confirmation than verification with the individual. If the individual has verified that the electronic communication address is correct and this address has also been confirmed, then 'Confirmed by use' is the code which should be recorded.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Address—electronic communication details verifier, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Electronic address clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016