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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Electronic communication address |
| Synonymous names: | Electronic communication details |
| METEOR identifier: | 522692 |
| Registration status: | [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 14/02/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 22/10/2018 |
| Definition: | A unique combination of characters used as input to electronic communication equipment for the purpose of contacting an entity, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—electronic communication address](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522689) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(1099)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433739) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(1099)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 1100 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Electronic communication details may be collected for an email address; telephone number; Skype name; or for any other unique identification of an electronic communication mechanism. |
| Collection methods: | Collection systems may include validation of the content of the electronic communication details field; that is, confirming that the email address is valid or that the telephone number is correctly structured. |
| 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Address—electronic communication address, text X[X(1099)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/452649)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 14/02/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 22/10/2018  Supersedes [Person (address)—electronic communication address, text [X(250)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287469)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/09/2014  Supersedes [Service provider organisation (address)—electronic communication address, text [X(250)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287480)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787920)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789146)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [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 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  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762318)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 12/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779011)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747374)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 06/11/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770355)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/08/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782621)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 25/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported for each user registered to access the Health Data Portal. There is not a defined number of users per organisation.  [Online Services Report (OSR) DSS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754789)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  In the OSR DSS, this data element is used to report the email address of the contact person for the OSR collection. |