

# Address—unstructured address line, text X[X(70)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Patient mail address line 1; Patient mail address line 2; Patient residential address line 1; Patient residential address line 2
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	PER_ADDRESS_LINE_1; PER_ADDRESS_LINE_2; PER_MAIL_ADDRESS_LINE_1; PER_MAIL_ADDRESS_LINE_2
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	555408
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A description of an address, written in an unstructured address line format, as represented by text.
<b>Context:</b>	For non-admitted patients, this is the patient's address at the time of the scheduled appointment.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—unstructured address line</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text [X(70)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(70)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	70

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Where there is a need to transfer an Australian address that does not conform to the commonly used address format, the unstructured address lines may be used.</p> <p>Example Cabin 44 Block 7 (Unstructured Address Line 1) HMAS Watson (Unstructured Address Line 2)</p> <p>Unstructured address lines can also be used to record overseas addresses that may follow different formats to that of Australian addresses.</p> <p>Common differences between Australian and overseas addresses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Street name preceding street number</li><li>- Postcode format</li><li>- Postcode preceding locality name</li></ul> <p>Example: 32, Kasumigaseki 1 Chome (Overseas Address Line 1) Chiyoda-ku (Overseas Address Line 2)</p> <p>While the NAPAAWL DC allows for two lines of unstructured address details, not all lines need to be used.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	Mailing address is only relevant if it is different to the residential address. It is only recorded in the NAPAAWL DC if the patient agrees to provide it.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Address—unstructured address line, text X\[X\(49\)\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015  
[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015  
[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017