

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

## 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 19/03/2015</li></ul>
<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>

## 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

**Guide for use:** 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.

**Example**

Cabin 44 Block 7 (Unstructured Address Line 1)  
HMAS Watson (Unstructured Address Line 2)

Unstructured address lines can also be used to record overseas addresses that may follow different formats to that of Australian addresses.

Common differences between Australian and overseas addresses are:

- Street name preceding street number
- Postcode format
- Postcode preceding locality name

**Example:**

32, Kasumigaseki 1 Chome (Overseas Address Line 1)  
Chiyoda-ku (Overseas Address Line 2)

While the NAPAAWL DC allows for two lines of unstructured address details, not all lines need to be used.

**Comments:** 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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 12/09/2012

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017