

Address—electronic communication address, text [X(250)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electronic communication address (person)
Synonymous names:	Electronic communication details
METEOR identifier:	698205
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 23/04/2019
Definition:	A unique combination of characters used as input to electronic communication equipment for the purpose of contacting a person, as represented by text.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Address—electronic communication address
METEOR identifier:	452719
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Superseded 14/02/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 22/10/2018
Definition:	An electronic internet contact address, used for communication purposes.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Electronic communication address

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Text [X(250)]
METEOR identifier:	287458
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/05/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(250)]
Maximum character length:	250

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Multiple electronic communication addresses (for example, multiple phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail) may be recorded as required. Each instance should have an appropriate Electronic communication medium and usage code assigned.

Universal Resource Locator (URL)

One form of electronic address used as a locator for an internet-based web site.

Example: <http://www.aihw.gov.au> This is the full address, however, it is not essential to record 'http://www' as the commonly used internet browsers assume these characters are included. Therefore, the URL address could be recorded as 'aihw.gov.au'.

Email addresses

Email addresses are a combination of a username and an internet domain name (URL) joined by an @ symbol. The use of the full URL is not valid in an email address.

Example: myuserid@bigpond.net.au

Telephone numbers

- Record the prefix plus telephone number. For example, 08 8226 6000 or 0417 123456.
- Do not record punctuation in telephone numbers. For example, (08) 8226 6000 or 08-8226 6000 would not be correct.

Unknown contact details

Leave the field blank.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Standards Australia

Origin:

AS 4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Reference documents:

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia

AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia