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| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 23/04/2019 |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: | [Address—electronic communication address](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/452719)  |
| Value Domain: | [Text [X(250)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287458) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Text |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | [X(250)] |
| Maximum character length: | 250 |

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| 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 addressesEmail 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.auTelephone 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 detailsLeave 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 AustraliaAS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia   |