

Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian state/territory identifier of address
Synonymous names:	State/territory code
METEOR identifier:	722751
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 18/12/2019• Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
Definition:	An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—Australian state/territory identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																				
Data type:	String																				
Format:	AA[A]																				
Maximum character length:	3																				
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	These Australian state/territory codes are used for addressing purposes only. The codes are listed in the order commonly used for statistical reporting by ABS and used in the National Standard for Australian state/territory identifier.
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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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:

- Address site (or Primary complex) name
- Address number or number range
- Road name (name/type/suffix)
- Locality
- State/Territory
- Postcode (optional)
- Country (if applicable).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA\[A\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
- [Housing assistance](#), Not progressed 25/05/2022
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Address details clusterHealth](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the service's physical address
- the service's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 31/12/2020

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.