Address type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000801	Version number:	1
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	01-MAR-05
Definition:	A code representing a type of person or organisation address.		
Context:			

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Alphabetic	
Representational form:	CODE	
Representation layout:	A	
Minimum Size:	1	
Maximum Size:	1	
Data Domain:	B	Business or office
	M	Mailing or postal
	R	Residential
	T	Temporary residential
	U	No fixed address / unknown / not stated

Guide For Use: Multiple addresses may be recorded as required. This field can be a multiple occurring field, each address must have an Address Type.

Collection Methods: Health care establishments should always collect the Residential Address of a person who is a health care client when an occasion of service or admission is provided. In addition, the establishment may also need to record other addresses for the person including:
-A mail postal address (for correspondence)
-Temporary residential or accommodation address (such as for a person from rural Australia who is visiting an oncology centre for a course of treatment, or a person who usually resides overseas)
-Business or office address (for specific correspondence purposes)
-Unknown address where the person has no fixed address or does

not wish to have their residential or a correspondence address recorded

At least one address must be recorded (this may be an Unknown Address Type).

If more than one of the above categories applies to any one address, use that which is listed highest.

Overseas health care clients:
Record the overseas address as the 'Residential Address' and record a 'Temporary Residential Address' as their contact address in Australia.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Suburb / town / locality version 1
relates to the data element Postal delivery point identifier version 1
relates to the data element State / Territory identifier version 3
relates to the data element Australian postcode version 1

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Address element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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