

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Electronic communication address (person)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Electronic communication details
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287469
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 16/09/2014 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique combination of characters used as input to electronic communication equipment for the purpose of contacting a person, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (address)—electronic communication address</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text [X(250)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(250)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	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](mailto: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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Standards Australia
<b>Origin:</b>	AS 4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Address—electronic communication address, text X\[X\(1099\)\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Superseded 14/02/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

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[Disability](#), Standard 14/02/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Health care client identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Health care client identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Retired 20/03/2013

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

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[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

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[Health!](#), Retired 20/03/2013

[Service provider organisation contact information cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

**DSS specific information:** This data element is used to collect the fax number of the contact person for the OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) questionnaire.

[Service provider organisation contact information cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

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