Person (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: | 287469 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 16/09/2014  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| 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: | [Person (address)—electronic communication address](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287454) |
| Value Domain: | [Text [X(250)]](https://meteor-uat.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](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 | |
| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—electronic communication address, text X[X(1099)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/452649)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Superseded 14/02/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 22/10/2018  Has been superseded by [Address—electronic communication address, text X[X(1099)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522692)  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 14/02/2018  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 22/10/2018  Has been superseded by [Address—Uniform Resource Locator, text X[X(1099)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/433770)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288765)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  [Health care client identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374201)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 20/03/2013  [Service provider organisation contact information cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562871)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/688254)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***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 organisational contact cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/612842)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 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. |