

# Service provider organisation (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 (service provider organisation)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287480
<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 , Superseded 06/02/2012 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 , Superseded 16/09/2014 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 , Superseded 05/10/2016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 an organisation, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation (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>	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia
	In AS5017 this data element is represented by 'Telephone number (client)'. In AS4846 this data element is represented by 'Provider electronic communication details'. Refer to the current standard for more details.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Address—electronic communication address, text X[X(1099)]</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Superseded 14/02/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 22/10/2018
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Address—electronic communication address, text X[X(1099)]</a> <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 14/02/2018 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 22/10/2018
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

[Health care provider identification DSS](#)

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

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

**DSS specific information:** The telephone number, facsimile number and email address of the SAAP agency and the Auspice is recorded. An agency may or may not be responsible to an Auspice (the governing body).

[Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 14/10/2010

**DSS specific information:** Multiple forms of electronic communication(s) are recorded, such as telephone number, facsimile number and email address(es) of an agency.