Person (address)—electronic communication medium, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Electronic communication medium (person) |
| METEOR identifier: | 287519 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | A type of communication mechanism used by a person, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person (address)—electronic communication medium](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287503)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 287503 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | A type of communication mechanism used by a person. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Electronic communication medium](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287501) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Electronic communication medium code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287515) |
| METEOR identifier: | 287515 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 16/10/2017 |
| Definition: | A codeset representing the type of communication mechanism. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Telephone (excluding mobile telephone) |
|   | 2 | Mobile (cellular) telephone |
|   | 3 | Facsimile machine |
|   | 4 | Pager |
|   | 5 | e-mail |
|   | 6 | URL |
|   | 8  | Other  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Standards Australia |
| Origin: | AS 4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Reference documents: | AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia  |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522584)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/10/2017 |
| 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***DSS specific information:*** 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 Electronic communication usage code assigned.[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***DSS specific information:*** 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 Electronic communication usage code assigned.[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***DSS specific information:*** 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 Electronic communication usage code assigned.[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***DSS specific information:*** 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 Electronic communication usage code assigned.[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***DSS specific information:*** 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 Electronic communication usage code assigned. |