Person (address)—international postcode, text X[X(9)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Postcode—international (person) |
| Synonymous names: | International postcode |
| METEOR identifier: | 288985 |
| 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Standard 30/09/2005  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |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: | The code for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a person, as defined by the postal service of a country other than Australia, as represented by text. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person (address)—international postcode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288973) |
| METEOR identifier: | 288973 |
| 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Standard 30/09/2005  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
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| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [International postcode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288969) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Text X[X(9)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288981) |
| METEOR identifier: | 288981 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphanumeric characters. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(9)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 10 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | This is a self-reported code from a person and may be non-verifiable without reference to the specific country’s coding rules.  May be collected as part of Address or separately. Postal addresses may be different from where a person actually resides. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Standards Australia |
| Reference documents: | AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2006, Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—international postcode, text X[X(9)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522252)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| 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 |