Service provider organisation (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postal delivery point identifier (service provider organisation)
METEOR identifier:	290141
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
	Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	A unique number assigned to a service provider organisation's postal address as recorded on the Australia Post Postal Address File (PAF).

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service provider organisation (address)—postal delivery point identifier
METEOR identifier:	290137
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
	Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	A unique number assigned to a service provider organisation's postal address as recorded on the Australia Post Postal Address File (PAF).
Object class:	Service provider organisation
Property:	Postal delivery point identifier

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}
METEOR identifier:	287218
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 04/05/2005
	Community Services (retired), Standard 25/08/2005
	Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A combination of valid numeric characters that identify Postal Delivery Point Identifier (PDPID) Code or blank.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	{N(8)}
Maximum character length:	8

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Customer Barcoding Technical Specifications, 1998: Australia Post
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia
	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:　The Delivery Point Identifier (DPID) is assigned electronically to recognised Australia Post delivery addresses following reference to the Postal Address File (PAF) database.

Comments:　In October 1999, Australia Post introduced a bar-coding system for bulk mail lodgements. Agencies or establishments can use software to improve the quality of person address data it collects and records and, at the same time, receive financial benefits by reducing its postage expenses.

The DPID is easily converted to a bar code and can be included on correspondence and address labels. If the bar code is displayed on a standard envelope that passes through a mail-franking machine (e.g. as used by most major hospitals), the postage cost is reduced. Every three months, Australia Post provides updates to the PAF database. For more information, contact Australia Post.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:　Standards Australia

Origin:　National Health Data Standards Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Standards Australia 2002. Australian Standard AS5017-2002 Health Care Client Identification. Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:　Has been superseded by Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)}
　　Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
　　Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
　　Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

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　　Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012
　　Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012
　　Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011
　　Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
　　Indigenous, Superseded 13/03/2015

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