

# Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Purpose of address
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Address usage code; Address purpose code
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	428932
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The role or use of the address in relation to a person, as represented by a code
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—purpose of address</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Address purpose code AA[A]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	AA[A]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	PR	Primary property address
	SEC	Secondary property address
	RES	Residential address
	TEM	Temporary accommodation
	BUS	Business address
	OVS	Address when overseas
	DEL	Delivery address
	POS	Postal/correspondence address
	OTH	Other address
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	UNK	Not stated/unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

PR Primary property address

The property address normally used by the client. (These addresses desirably should have been assigned by a Council).

NOTE: Where this is the principal place of residence of the client the residential code should be used.

SEC Secondary property address

The address of an additional property attached to the client.

RES Residential address

The address of the principal place of residence for the client.

TEM Temporary accommodation

The address where the client is resident for a temporary period.

BUS Business address

The address of the principal place of business for the client.

OVS Address when overseas

The address used by the client when overseas.

DEL Delivery address

The address used for goods delivery purposes.

POS Postal/correspondence address

The address used by the client for receipt of correspondence.

OTH Other address

Any other purpose not listed above.

UNK Not stated/unknown

To be used in instances where the address purpose is not stated or unknown. A null entry should be recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The address purpose code can only exist if an associated address has been entered. The address entered can be an Australian address whilst the person is overseas.

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—address type, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—address type, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Address details data dictionary](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Address group cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

#### ***DSS specific information:***

The address purpose may be collected for both the **individual** and the **organisation** in the Person and provider identification in healthcare national best practice data set. It should be collected for every address. Note that an address may have multiple address purposes at a given point in time.

If the address is either a primary address, secondary address, residential address or temporary accommodation, the corresponding values for the [Address—address status identifier, code AAA](#) data element should be either official address, valid alias address or unknown address at the time of collection.

Note that the [Address—purpose of address, code AA\[A\]](#) data element allows a null entry for address purpose. A null entry is not accepted in the Person and provider identification in healthcare national best practice data set.