

Address—country identifier, country code (ISO 3166) AA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Country code of address
METEOR identifier:	430165
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The country identifier of an address, as represented by the International Standards Organisation code for countries.
Data Element Concept:	Address—country identifier
Value Domain:	Country code (ISO 3166) AA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Standards Organisation codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions, Part 1: Country codes (ISO 3166, 2006)
Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	AA
Maximum character length:	2

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>AUSTRALIA should not be printed on domestic mail.</p> <p>For international mailing purposes the full country name must be used.</p> <p>Mail for Australian Island Territories (e.g. Christmas Island, Norfolk Island) is treated as Australian domestic mail with the name of the island included as the locality information.</p> <p>This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 <i>Interchange of client information</i> standard. Components of the primary address are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address site (or Primary complex) name• Address number or number range• Road name (name/type/suffix)• Locality• State/Territory• Postcode (optional)• Country (if applicable).
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Collection methods: If this data element is blank the address is by default an Australian address.

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(address\)—country identifier, code \(SACC 2008\) NNNN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/02/2012

Has been superseded by [Address—country identifier, country code \(SACC 2011\) NNNN Health!](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Address details data dictionary Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015