

# Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Postal delivery point identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430306
<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>	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery point identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Customer Barcoding Technical Specifications, 1998: Australia Post
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Usage Example:  77220761  Delivery point identifier for 321 Exhibition St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000
<b>Comments:</b>	The postal delivery point identifier (PDPID) is the intellectual property of Australia Post and may only be assigned to an address using a current AMAS approved product. The PDPID is used in the process of bar coding mail. For postal purposes, the PDPID should be re-validated every 3 months.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—postal delivery point identifier, {N\(8\)}](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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

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