

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

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postal delivery point identifier
METEOR identifier:	430306
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health! , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Address—postal delivery point identifier
METEOR identifier:	430304
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health! , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A unique number created by Australia Post for an address.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Postal delivery point identifier

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.

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

Guide for use: Usage Example:
77220761
Delivery point identifier for 321 Exhibition St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Comments: 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.

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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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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Address components cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

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