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

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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Postal delivery point identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 430306 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | A unique number created by Australia Post for an address. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—postal delivery point identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/430304) |
| Value Domain: | [Postal delivery point identifier {N(8)}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287218) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | {N(8)} | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |
| 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)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287220)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  Supersedes [Service provider organisation (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290141)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Address components cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611149)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Address details data dictionary](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/434713)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |