

Dwelling—address line, text [X(180)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Address line (service provider organisation)
METEOR identifier:	463280
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013
Definition:	A composite of one or more standard address components, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Dwelling—address line
Value Domain:	Text X[X(179)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(179)]
Maximum character length:	180

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A high-level address component is defined as a broad geographical area that is capable of containing more than one specific physical location. Some examples of a broad geographical area are:

- Suburb, town or locality
- Postcode
- Australian or international
- State, Territory, local government area, electorate, statistical local area
- Postal delivery point identifier
- Countries, provinces, etc. other than in Australia

These components of a complete address do not form part of the Address line. When addressing an Australian location, following are the standard address data elements that may be concatenated in the Address line:

- Building/complex sub-unit type
- Building/complex sub-unit number
- Building/property name
- Floor/level number
- Floor/level type
- House/property number
- Lot/section number
- Street name
- Street type code
- Street suffix code

One complete identification/description of a location/site of an address can comprise one or more than one instance of address line. Instances of address lines are commonly identified in electronic information systems as Address-line 1, Address-line 2, etc. The format of data collection is less important than consistent use of conventions in the recording of address data. Hence, address may be collected in an unstructured manner but should ideally be stored in a structured format. Where Address line is collected as a stand-alone item, software may be used to parse the Address line details to separate the sub-components. Multiple Address lines may be recorded as required.

Collection methods:

The following concatenation rules should be observed when collecting address lines addressing an Australian location.

- Building/complex sub-unit type is to be collected in conjunction with Building/complex sub-unit number and vice versa.
- Floor/level type is to be collected in conjunction with Floor/level number and vice versa.
- Street name is to be used in conjunction with Street type code and Street suffix code.
- Street type code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street suffix code.
- Street suffix code is to be used in conjunction with Street name and Street type code.
- House/property number is to be used in conjunction with Street name.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia.

Reference documents: AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\)—building/complex sub-unit identifier, \[X\(7\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\)—building/complex sub-unit type, code A\[AAA\]](#)

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

Is formed using [Service provider organisation \(address\)—building/property name, text X\[X\(29\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
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Implementation start date: 28/09/2011

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