

# Address—international postcode, text X[X(9)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	International postcode
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	522252
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The coded descriptor for a postal delivery area (as defined by the postal service of a country) aligned with locality, suburb or place of an address, located in a country outside Australia, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	It is collected for the purpose of obtaining a person's address.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—international postcode</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	522250
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The coded descriptor for a postal delivery area (as defined by the postal service of a country) aligned with locality, suburb or place of an address, located in a country outside Australia.

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Address</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">International postcode</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text X[X(9)]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	288981
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/09/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A combination of alphanumeric characters.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String

**Format:** X[X(9)]

**Maximum character length:** 10

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A valid postcode for the country in which the address is located must be entered.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person \(address\)—international postcode, text X\[X\(9\)\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Provider place of practice cluster Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

***Conditional obligation:***

To be used if [Individual service provider—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N](#) equals 2