

# Electronic communication medium code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	522582
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/10/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of electronic communication mechanisms.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)
	2	Mobile (cellular) telephone
	3	Facsimile machine
	4	Pager
	5	Email
	6	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)
	7	Instant messaging
	8	Teletypewriter (TTY)
	88	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)

Includes the telephone number and area code. This is usually recorded without spaces, although it may be displayed with spaces. A country code must be added if this field is to include international numbers.

CODE 2 Mobile (cellular) telephone

Includes the telephone number and area code. This is usually recorded without spaces, although it may be displayed with spaces. This is a special type of phone number often used for purposes different to those for which a conventional phone number is used. This number may be used for SMS-based automated communications.

CODE 3 Facsimile machine

Includes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.

CODE 4 Pager

Includes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.

CODE 5 Email

Includes the email address of the individual or organisation.

CODE 6 Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

Includes the social networking page identifier or website address.

CODE 7 Instant messaging

Includes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.

CODE 8 Teletypewriter

Includes electronic communication media used by the blind and deaf community.

## 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 [Electronic communication medium code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Address—electronic communication medium, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017