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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 522582 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/10/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of electronic communication mechanisms. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Electronic communication medium code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287515)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 16/10/2017 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522584)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/10/2017 |