

Electronic communication medium code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

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[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017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