Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Electronic communication medium  |
| Synonymous names: | Electronic communication type |
| METEOR identifier: | 522584 |
| 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: | The type of mechanism used for electronic communication with an entity, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—electronic communication medium](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522580)  |
| Value Domain: | [Electronic communication medium code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522582) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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) telephoneIncludes 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 machineIncludes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.CODE 4     PagerIncludes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.CODE 5     EmailIncludes 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 messagingIncludes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.CODE 8   TeletypewriterIncludes 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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| Data element attributes  |
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| Guide for use: | An individual or organisation may have many electronic communication mechanisms. Each should have an indication of their usage code associated with them.  |
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| 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)—electronic communication medium, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287519)[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 05/10/2016Supersedes [Service provider organisation (address)—electronic communication medium, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287521)[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 16/10/2017See also [Address—electronic communication usage code, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522603)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Electronic address cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611164)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686603)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 22/10/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694101)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 02/04/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/707502)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 14/07/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715320)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 13/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/738532)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 14/07/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2020 |