

# Address—electronic communication medium, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Electronic communication medium   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Electronic communication type   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 522584  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016<br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/10/2017 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The type of mechanism used for electronic communication with an entity, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Address—electronic communication medium</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Electronic communication medium code N[N]</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |        |
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| <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

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>CODE 1 Telephone (excluding mobile telephone)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 2 Mobile (cellular) telephone</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 3 Facsimile machine</p> <p>Includes the telephone number and area code to be used to send facsimile communications to this individual or organisation.</p> <p>CODE 4 Pager</p> <p>Includes the number and details required for pager communication with an individual.</p> <p>CODE 5 Email</p> <p>Includes the email address of the individual or organisation.</p> <p>CODE 6 Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)</p> <p>Includes the social networking page identifier or website address.</p> <p>CODE 7 Instant messaging</p> <p>Includes voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) or Skype addresses.</p> <p>CODE 8 Teletypewriter</p> <p>Includes electronic communication media used by the blind and deaf community.</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

|                                 |   |
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| <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. |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | 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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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—electronic communication medium, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—electronic communication medium, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

See also [Address—electronic communication usage code, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Electronic address cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

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