

Address—electronic communication usage code, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electronic communication usage code
METEOR identifier:	522603
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The primary usage of an electronic communication address, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—electronic communication usage code
Value Domain:	Electronic communication usage type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Business use
	2	Personal use
	3	Both business and personal use
	4	Out of business hours
	5	Will take message

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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 4 Out of business hours

This code should be used when the individual requests that this is the communication method to be used out of hours.

CODE 5 Will take message

This code should be used to indicate when the method of communication is not directly to the individual or organisation, but where another person or organisation has agreed to act as a communication conduit.

Multiple communication details (for example, multiple phone numbers, fax numbers and email) may be recorded as required.

Each instance should have an appropriate electronic communication medium assigned.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Address—electronic communication medium, code N\[N\] Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Electronic address cluster Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016