# Address—electronic communication verification flag, code A

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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Electronic communication verification flag

**Synonymous names:** Electronic communication verified

METEOR identifier: 522627

**Registration status:** Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

**Definition:** A flag used to indicate that the validity of an electronic communication address has

been confirmed, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Address—electronic communication verification flag

Value Domain: <u>Electronic communication verification code A</u>

### Value domain attributes

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: A

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

**Permissible values:** V Verified with individual

C Confirmed by use X Confirmed invalid

Supplementary values: U Unknown

#### 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

Collection methods: Communication direction of any type should not be taken at face value and should

be confirmed. Confirmation may occur by checking with the individual, by challenge,

or by calling or sending a message to confirm the information.

Confirmation by use is a higher level of confirmation than verification with the individual. If the individual has verified that the electronic communication address is correct and this address has also been confirmed, then 'Confirmed by use' is the code which should be recorded.

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## Relational attributes

Related metadata See also Address—electronic communication details verifier, text X[X(99)]

references: <u>Health!</u>, Standard 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Electronic address cluster

Specifications: <u>Health!</u>, Standard 05/10/2016