

Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 611391 |
| Registration status: | Health! , Standard 05/10/2016 Disability , Standard 15/12/2017 Indigenous , Standard 27/02/2018 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Early Childhood , Standard 24/07/2018 Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018 Children and Families , Standard 20/01/2021 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post. |

Representational attributes

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| Classification scheme: | Postcode datafile |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Supplementary values: | 0097 | Not applicable |
| | 0098 | Unknown |
| | 0099 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | CODE 0097 Not applicable |
| | This code should be used in circumstances where it is not applicable to record an Australian postcode, for example, when there is no fixed address, or when an international (non-Australian) postcode is supplied. |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} Children and Families , Superseded 20/01/2021 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Superseded 24/07/2018 Health! , Superseded 05/10/2016 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Superseded 27/02/2018 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 |
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021

[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

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

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

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