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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 611391 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 15/12/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 27/02/2018  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2018  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/01/2021  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Postcode datafile](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270561) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 0097 | Not applicable |
|  | 0098 | Unknown |
|  | 0099 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/463806)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/01/2021  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 02/05/2013  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 27/02/2018  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 06/03/2014 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611398)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/01/2021  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 15/12/2017  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2018  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 27/02/2018  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |