

## POSTAL CODE

Description:	Code identifying international postal zone code excluding punctuation and blanks (zip code for the United States)
Allowable Values:	National ZIP Code and Post Office Directory, Publication 65. The USPS Domestic Mail Manual
Data elements:	ZIP5: First five digits of postal code ZIP4: Digits 6-9 of postal code. <b>This data element is optional.</b>
Length:	ZIP5: 5 ZIP4: 4
Format:	ID
External Standard:	X12N modified by splitting the code in two fields to allow for geocoding.