

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full time equivalent positions code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567006
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing categories of full time equivalent positions that are paid for by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	CEOs/administrators/managers/supervisors
	2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male
	3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female
	4	Doctors
	5	Nurses
	6	Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers
	7	Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)
	8	Medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)
	9	Dentists/dental therapists
	10	Dental support workers
	11	Sexual health workers
	12	Traditional healers
	13	Environmental health workers
	14	Drivers/field officers
	15	Administrative support workers (e.g. secretaries, receptionists)
	16	Accountants/bookkeepers
	17	Information systems/data staff
	18	Trainers/educators
	19	Cleaners/cooks/gardeners
	20	Night watchmen/security guards
	99	Other staff (please specify)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODES 2 and 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (AHW)

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker (AHW) liaises with patients, clients and visitors to hospitals and health clinics and works as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics.

CODE 7 Social and emotional wellbeing staff

These include (but are not limited to) psychologists, counsellors, mental health workers, social workers and welfare workers.

CODE 8 Medical specialists/other allied health professionals

Medical practitioners who are registered as specialists under a law of state or territory or recognised as specialists or consultant physicians by a specialist recognition advisory committee, for example paediatricians, ophthalmologists, cardiologists, ear, nose and throat specialists, obstetricians and surgeons.

CODE 10 Dental support workers

Includes dental assistants and dental technicians.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Service provider organisation—staffing categories, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full time equivalent positions code N\[N\] Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/04/2024