

# Medicare Local peer group code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	583639
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the <a href="#">Medicare Local peer groups</a> for the purposes of primary health care service provision and administration.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Metro 1
	2	Metro 2
	3	Metro 3
	4	Regional 1
	5	Regional 2
	6	Rural 1
	7	Rural 2

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Code 1	Metro 1
	High urban density, higher socioeconomic status.	
	Code 2	Metro 2
	Medium urban density, medium socioeconomic status.	
	Code 3	Metro 3
	Low urban density, lower socioeconomic status.	
	Code 4	Regional 1
	Outer urban areas, middle socioeconomic status.	
	Code 5	Regional 2
	Mostly non-metro urban and regional areas, middle socioeconomic status.	
	Code 6	Rural 1
	Distant from metro cities, with diverse socioeconomic status.	
	Code 7	Rural 2
	Mostly large remote areas, middle or lower socioeconomic status.	

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Administrative health region—Medicare Local peer group, code N](#)  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016