

Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hospital identifier
METEOR identifier:	722233
Registration status:	Health , Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	A unique identifier for a hospital, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters.
Data Element Concept:	Hospital—hospital identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier XXXXX

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	XXXXX
Maximum character length:	5

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The complete identifier string, including State/Territory identifier, Region identifier, Organisation identifier and Hospital identifier, should be a unique code for the hospital in that state/territory.

The management of mental health services across a jurisdiction or area may result in a number of separate *Specialised mental health service organisations* reporting various mental health service units from a single hospital entity. In these cases, the Hospital identifier should be identical across all entries for the same hospital, within the same jurisdiction, regardless of the overarching organisational reporting structure.

The Hospital identifier should be identical to the Organisation identifier component, of the *Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian)* reported to the Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS.

A *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of one or more clusters of service units providing services in admitted patient, residential and ambulatory settings. For example, a *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of several hospitals (clusters of admitted patient service units) and/or ambulatory or residential service unit clusters (for example, a cluster of child and adolescent ambulatory service units, and a cluster of aged residential service units).

To allow service units to be individually identified, but still also to be identified as part of a hospital (for the admitted patient service setting), or as part of another type of cluster (e.g., other cluster types for ambulatory or residential service settings), a separate reporting level called *Hospital* for admitted patient service units and *Service unit cluster* for ambulatory service units and residential service units is necessary.

The concept of hospital only applies to admitted service units. The equivalent entity for the grouping of ambulatory and residential service units is cluster.

Where applicable, service unit reporting structures should be identical between all mental health collections (e.g., Mental Health National Minimum Data Sets and the Mental Health National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC)).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2022

See also [Establishment—Activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2022

See also [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 10/04/2024

See also [Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Establishment—organisation identifier \(state/territory\), NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Conditional obligation:

To be used when reporting records of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey relating to admitted service units.

DSS specific information:

This relates to the hospital identifier recorded for collection location identification purposes.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDs 2023-24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

For use in the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC), this data element applies when the service provision setting is [Admitted patient mental health care service](#).

Data must be collected for either this data element or [Establishment—service unit cluster identifier, XXXXX](#).

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[National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDs 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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