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# Region code

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000378                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: An identifier for location of health services in a defined geographic or administrative area.  
Context: All health services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: AN  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 2  
Data Domain: NOVAL      Any valid region code created by a jurisdiction.  
Guide For Use: Domain values are specified by individual States/Territories. Regions may also be known as Areas or Districts.  
Related metadata: is a composite part of Establishment identifier version 4

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation:

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## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM                      Organisation characteristic

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Admitted patient care                      From 01-Jul-03 to 01-Jul-04  
NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times                      From 01-Jul-00 to

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Perinatal	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Community mental health care	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Public hospital establishments	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Community mental health establishments	From 01-Jul-03 to
NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care	From 01-Jul-03 to
DSS - Health care client identification	From 01-Jan-03 to
NMDS - Residential mental health care	From 01-Jul-04 to

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