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# Division of general practice number

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000669                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The Division of General Practice number as designated by the Commonwealth Government of Australia. Each separately administered Division of General Practice has a unique identifying number.  
Context: Public health and health care:  
To facilitate outcomes focused collection, linkage, pooling, analysis, reporting and feedback of aggregated data, which could potentially be linked to other health initiatives.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: NNN  
Minimum Size: 3  
Maximum Size: 3  
Data Domain: NOVAL                      Codes defined in the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care: General Practice in Australia: 2000. First Edition May 2000. CANBERRA  
Guide For Use: Divisions of General Practice are geographically based networks of general practitioners.

In geographical terms, each Division of General Practice can be described by the postcodes that fall within its jurisdiction.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Person identifier version 1

## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care: General Practice in Australia: 2000. First Edition May 2000. CANBERRA

Source Organisation: CV-Data Working Group

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Comments: .

## *Data Element Links*

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

NHIM Service provider role

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

DSS - Cardiovascular disease (clinical) From 01-Jan-03 to

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