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# Establishment number

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000377                      Version number: 3  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 31-DEC-03  
Definition: An identifier for establishment, unique within the State or Territory.  
Context: Admitted patient care:  
Admitted patient palliative care:  
Admitted patient mental health care:  
Alcohol and other drug treatment services:  
Emergency department waiting times:  
Perinatal:  
Public hospital establishments:

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
Representation layout: NNNNN  
Minimum Size: 5  
Maximum Size: 5  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Valid establishment number  
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Establishment number version 2  
is a composite part of Establishment identifier version 3  
has been superseded by Establishment number version 4

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation:

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Comments: This data element supports the provision of unit record and/or summary level data by State and Territory health authorities as

part of the Emergency Department Waiting Times National Minimum Data Set.

National minimum data sets: date	Start date	End
Public hospital establishments	1/7/1989	
Admitted patient care	1/7/1989	
Admitted patient mental health care	1/7/1997	
Admitted patient mental health care	1/7/1997	
Perinatal	1/7/1997	
Emergency Department waiting times	1/7/1999	
Elective surgery waiting times	1/7/2001	

### [Data Element Links](#)

#### [Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element](#)

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#### [Data Agreements which include this Data Element](#)

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