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# State/Territory identifier

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000380                      Version number: 3  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: An identifier for Australian State or Territory.  
Context: Public health care.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      New South Wales  
                  2                      Victoria  
                  3                      Queensland  
                  4                      South Australia  
                  5                      Western Australia  
                  6                      Tasmania  
                  7                      Northern Territory  
                  8                      Australian Capital Territory  
                  9                      Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands,  
   Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

Guide For Use: DSS - Health care client identification:

When used specifically in the collection of address information for a health care client, the following local implementation rules may be applied:

- NULL may be used to signify an unknown address State
- Code 0 may be used to signify an overseas address.

For the NMDS for Residential Mental Health Care this is the State

