## Establishment—geographical location, code (ASGC **2005) NNNNN**

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Geographical location of establishment

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Registration status: Health, Superseded 14/09/2006

**Definition:** The geographical location of the main administrative centre of an establishment, as

represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: <u>Establishment—geographic location</u>

Value Domain: Geographical location code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN

#### Value domain attributes

#### Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2005

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

#### Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The geographical location is reported using a five-digit numerical code to indicate

the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1216.0). It is a composite of State identifier

and SLA (first digit = State identifier, next four digits = SLA).

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. Therefore, the edition

effective for the data collection reference year should be used.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Localities Index (NLI) can be used to assign each locality or address in Australia to an SLA. The NLI is a comprehensive list of localities in Australia with their full code (including SLA) from the main structure of the ASGC. For the majority of localities, the locality name (suburb or town, for example) is sufficient to assign an SLA. However, some localities have the same name. For most of these, limited additional information such as the postcode or state can be used with the locality name to assign the SLA.

In addition, other localities cross one or more SLA boundaries and are referred to as split localities. For these, the more detailed information of the number and street of the establishment is used with the Streets Sub-index of the NLI to assign the SLA.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics

Catalogue No. 1216.0)

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Establishment—geographical location, code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN

Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

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Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

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Health, Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-07

Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006 Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2007