Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Hospital identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 404239 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Qualified 23/11/2015 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a hospital, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Hospital—hospital identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404245) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier XXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404241) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | XXXXX | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The complete identifier string, including State/Territory identifier, Region identifier, Organisation identifier and Hospital identifier, should be a unique code for the hospital in that state/territory.  The management of mental health services across a jurisdiction or area may result in a number of separate *Specialised mental health service organisations* reporting various mental health service units from a single hospital entity. In these cases, the Hospital identifier should be identical across all entries for the same hospital, within the same jurisdiction, regardless of the overarching organisational reporting structure.  The Hospital identifier should be identical to the Organisation identifier component, of the *Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian)* reported to the Public Hospital Establishments NMDS.  A *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of one or more clusters of service units providing services in admitted patient, residential and ambulatory settings. For example, a *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of several hospitals (clusters of admitted patient service units) and/or ambulatory or residential service unit clusters (for example, a cluster of child and adolescent ambulatory service units, and a cluster of aged residential service units).  To allow service units to be individually identified, but still also to be identified as part of a hospital (for the admitted patient service setting), or as part of another type of cluster (e.g. other cluster types for ambulatory or residential service setting), a separate reporting level called *Hospital* for admitted patient service units and *Service unit cluster* for ambulatory service units and residential service units is necessary.  The concept of hospital only applies to admitted service units. The equivalent entity for the grouping of ambulatory and residential service units is cluster.  Where applicable, service unit reporting structures should be identical between all mental health collections (e.g., Mental Health National Minimum Data Sets and the Mental Health National Outcome and Casemix Collection (NOCC)). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722233)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020  See also [Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751912)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2022  See also [Establishment—Activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699156)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2022  See also [Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/790670)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 10/04/2024  See also [Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  See also [Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269975)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  See also [Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), X[X(19)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782029)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 16/08/2023  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722701)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684084)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745666)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640596)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575015)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 16/03/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613880)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493652)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546889)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/565661)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/09/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605829)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645723)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677892)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707557)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558137)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Hospital identifiers used in this collection must be consistent with those used in data reported to the Mental health establishments NMDS.  [Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738452)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/04/2021  ***Conditional obligation:***  To be used when reporting records of the YES survey relating to admitted service units.  ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to the hospital identifier which the YES survey records for collection location identification purposes |