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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Geographical location of service delivery outlet

METEOR identifier: 455547

Registration status: Health, Standard 07/12/2011

Definition: Geographical location of a site from which a health/community service is delivered,

as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Service delivery outlet—geographic location

Value Domain: Geographical location code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2011

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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/territory identifier and SLA (first digit = state/territory identifier, next four digits = SLA).

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated by the

ABS on an annual basis, with a date of effect of 1 July each year.

Up until 2007, the ABS's National Localities Index (NLI) (catalogue number 1252.0.55.001) was available as a coding tool designed to assist users assign the ASGC Main Structure codes to street address information. However, the NLI is no longer produced by the ABS. To replace the Localities file of the NLI, the ABS has created a Locality to SLA correspondence file for 2011. This file is available on

request by contacting ABS Geography at geography@abs.gov.au.

Comments: To enable the analysis of the accessibility of service provision in relation to

demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working

Group

Origin: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ABS catalogue number 1216.0)

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2010)

NNNNN references:

Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

Health, Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13

Specifications:

Health, Superseded 07/02/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013