

Establishment—geographic remoteness

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
Synonymous names:	Hospital remoteness area
METEOR identifier:	461468
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The remoteness of an establishment, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
Context:	Health service

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Establishment
Definition:	Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.
Specialisation of:	Organisation

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Geographic remoteness
Definition:	The remoteness of a location, based on the road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
Context:	Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people.
Property group:	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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- [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018