

Health-care incident—geographic remoteness

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	466879
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The remoteness of the location at which a health-care incident took place, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Health-care incident
Definition:	An event or circumstance resulting from health care that may have led or did lead to unintended and/or unnecessary harm to a person, and/or a complaint or loss.
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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

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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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