

Health-care incident—geographic remoteness

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
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- [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

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

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

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

[Health-care incident—geographic remoteness, remoteness classification \(ASGC-RA\) N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

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- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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