

Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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- [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Definition: A code set describing the [Local Hospital Network](#) areas (LHNs) into which each Australian state/territory is divided for the purposes of public hospital service provision and administration.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNN

Maximum character length: 3

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
101	South Eastern Sydney
102	Sydney
103	South Western Sydney
104	Western Sydney
105	Nepean Blue Mountains
106	Northern Sydney
107	Central Coast (NSW)
108	Illawarra Shoalhaven
109	Hunter New England
110	Mid North Coast (NSW)
111	Northern NSW
112	Western NSW
113	Southern NSW
114	Murrumbidgee
115	Far West NSW
117	Sydney Children's Hospital Network
118	St Vincent's Health Network (NSW)
119	Forensic Mental Health (NSW)
201	Beaufort and Skipton Health Service
202	East Grampians Health Service
203	Ballarat Health Services
204	Stawell Regional Health
205	East Wimmera Health Service
206	Hepburn Health Service
207	Maryborough District Health Service

208 Djerriwarrh Health Service (Vic)
209 Western Health (Vic)
210 Bendigo Health Care Group
211 Heathcote Health
212 Swan Hill District Health
213 Cohuna District Hospital
214 Echuca Regional Health
215 Kerang District Health
216 Maldon Hospital
217 Manangatang and District Hospital
218 Boort District Health
219 Rochester and Elmore District Health Service
220 Inglewood and District Health Service
221 Castlemaine Health
222 Kyneton District Health Service
223 Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne)
224 Royal Women's Hospital (Melbourne)
225 Melbourne Health
226 Northern Health (Vic)
227 Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health
228 Colac Area Health
229 Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)
230 Otway Health and Community Services (Apollo Bay)
231 Barwon Health
232 Lorne Community Hospital
233 Alexandra District Hospital
234 Eastern Health (Vic)
235 Goulburn Valley Health
236 Kyabram and District Health Service
237 Numurkah and District Health Service
238 Nathalia District Hospital
239 Cobram District Hospital
240 Seymour District Memorial Hospital
241 Kilmore and District Hospital
242 Yea and District Memorial Hospital
243 Northeast Health Wangaratta
244 Yarrawonga District Health Service
245 Alpine Health (Vic)
246 Mansfield District Hospital
247 Benalla and District Memorial Hospital
248 Tallangatta Health Service
249 Albury Wodonga Health
250 Upper Murray Health and Community Services (Corryong)
251 Beechworth Health Service
252 West Gippsland Healthcare Group

253 Bass Coast Regional Health
254 Gippsland Southern Health Service
255 South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)
256 Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
257 Yarram and District Health Service
258 Omeo District Health
259 Central Gippsland Health Service
260 Latrobe Regional Hospital
261 Orbost Regional Health
262 St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited
263 Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
264 Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (Vic)
265 Dental Health Services Victoria
266 Austin Health (Vic)
267 Mercy Public Hospital Inc. (Vic)
268 Alfred Health (Vic)
269 Southern Health (Vic)
270 Peninsula Health (Vic)

271 Kooweerup Regional Health Service
272 Queen Elizabeth Centre (Vic)
274 Rural Northwest Health (Vic)
275 Wimmera Health Care Group
276 Dunmunkle Health Services
277 West Wimmera Health Service
278 Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital
279 Mildura Base Hospital (Public)
280 Mallee Track Health and Community Service
281 Robinvale District Health Services
282 Western District Health Service (Vic)
283 Casterton Memorial Hospital
284 South West Healthcare (Vic)
285 Heywood Rural Health
286 Timboon and District Healthcare Service
287 Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)
288 Portland District Health
289 Terang and Mortlake Health Service (Terang)
310 Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula
311 Cape York
312 Cairns and Hinterland
313 Townsville
314 Mackay
315 North West (Qld)
316 Central Queensland
317 Central West (Qld)

318 Wide Bay
319 Sunshine Coast
320 Metro North (Qld)
321 Children's Health Queensland
322 Metro South (Qld)
323 Gold Coast
324 West Moreton
325 Darling Downs
326 South West (Qld)
401 Northern Adelaide
402 Central Adelaide
403 Southern Adelaide
404 Country Health SA
405 Women's and Children's Health Network (SA)
501 North Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
502 South Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
503 WA Country Health Service
580 Child Adolescent Health Service (WA)
601 Tasmanian Health Organisation - South
602 Tasmanian Health Organisation - North
603 Tasmanian Health Organisation - North West
701 Top End (NT)
702 Central Australia (NT)
801 Australian Capital Territory

Supplementary values:

998 Unknown
999 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Generally, LHNs equate to geographic areas, although in some jurisdictions there are special codes assigned to LHNs that cross geographical boundaries.

CODE 101 South Eastern Sydney

Includes Lord Howe Island.

Comments:

Some jurisdictions have their own local terminology for the areas and administrative units known nationally as Local Hospital Networks. For example, in New South Wales they are known as 'Local Health Districts', in Queensland they are known as 'Hospital and Health Services', in South Australia they are known as 'Local Health Networks', and in Tasmania they are known as 'Tasmanian Health Organisations'.

Maps of the geographical areas covered by the Local Hospital Network areas, other than those in Victoria and Western Australia, can be viewed through the Local Hospital Network portal on the Department of Health and Ageing website:

Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra. Viewed 26 July 2012,
<http://www.yourhealth.gov.au/internet/yourhealth/publishing.nsf/Content/lochospnetwork>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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