

Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier

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Definition:	A unique Local Hospital Network (LHN) identifier for a public hospital within a jurisdiction.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Hospital
Definition:	A health care facility established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit, and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.
Context:	Admitted patient care, admitted patient palliative care, admitted patient mental health care and public hospital establishments.
Specialisation of:	Organisation

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>A hospital thus defined may be located at one physical site or may be a multicampus hospital. A multicampus hospital treats movements of patients between sites as ward transfers.</p> <p>For the purposes of these definitions, the term hospital includes satellite units managed and staffed by the hospital.</p> <p>This definition includes, but is not limited to, hospitals as recognised under Australian Health Care Agreements.</p> <p>Residential aged care services as approved under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth) or equivalent state legislation are excluded from this definition.</p> <p>This definition includes entities with multipurpose facilities (e.g. those which contain both recognised and non-recognised components).</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Local Hospital Network identifier
Definition:	A unique identifier for a Local Hospital Network (LHN) within a jurisdiction.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

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

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