Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Local Hospital Network identifier
Synonymous names:	LHN ID; Local Health District identifier (NSW); Hospital and Health Service identifier (Qld); Local Health Network (SA); Tasmanian Health Organisation identifier
METEOR identifier:	490921
Registration status:	• Health, Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	A unique **Local Hospital Network** (LHN) identifier for a public hospital within a jurisdiction, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier

Value domain attributes

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:

Value	Meaning
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. |
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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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | A concatenation of: |

Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);

State/Territory-specific hospital network identifier (character positions 2-3).

| **Comments:** | The Local Hospital Network identifier should be able to distinguish between all public hospital administrative areas or units nationally. |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

| **Related metadata references:** | Has been superseded by Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN |

- Health, Superseded 13/11/2014

Is formed using Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N

- ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018
- Commonwealth Department of Health, Candidate 16/07/2015
- Health, Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014