Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

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| 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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | A unique  [**Local Hospital Network**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491016) (LHN) identifier for a public hospital within a jurisdiction, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Hospital—Local Hospital Network identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490919) |
| METEOR identifier: | 490919 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | A unique  [**Local Hospital Network**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491016) (LHN) identifier for a public hospital within a jurisdiction. |
| Object class: | [Hospital](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268971) |
| Property: | [Local Hospital Network identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490916) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490832) |
| METEOR identifier: | 490832 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set describing the [**Local Hospital Network**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491016) areas (LHNs) into which each Australian state/territory is divided for the purposes of public hospital service provision and administration. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |

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| 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](http://www.yourhealth.gov.au/internet/yourhealth/publishing.nsf/Content/lochospnetwork) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/556975)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269941)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504279)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 |