

Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier, code AANNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare Local identifier
METEOR identifier:	513288
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A unique identifier for a Medicare Local , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AANNN
Maximum character length:	5
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
ML101	Eastern Sydney
ML102	Inner West Sydney
ML103	South Eastern Sydney
ML104	South Western Sydney
ML105	Western Sydney
ML106	Nepean - Blue Mountains
ML107	Northern Sydney
ML108	Sydney North Shore and Beaches
ML109	Central Coast NSW
ML110	Illawarra - Shoalhaven
ML111	Hunter
ML113	North Coast NSW
ML114	New England
ML115	Western NSW
ML116	Murrumbidgee
ML117	Southern NSW
ML118	Far West NSW
ML201	Inner North West Melbourne
ML202	Bayside
ML203	South Western Melbourne
ML204	Macedon Ranges and North Western Melbourne

ML205 Northern Melbourne
ML206 Inner East Melbourne
ML207 Eastern Melbourne
ML208 South Eastern Melbourne
ML209 Frankston - Mornington Peninsula
ML210 Barwon
ML211 Grampians
ML212 Great South Coast
ML213 Lower Murray
ML214 Loddon - Mallee - Murray
ML215 Goulburn Valley
ML216 Hume
ML217 Gippsland
ML301 Metro North Brisbane
ML302 Greater Metro South Brisbane
ML303 Gold Coast
ML304 Sunshine Coast
ML305 West Moreton - Oxley
ML306 Darling Downs - South West Queensland
ML307 Wide Bay

ML308 Central Queensland
ML309 Central and North West Queensland
ML310 Townsville - Mackay
ML311 Far North Queensland
ML401 Northern Adelaide
ML402 Central Adelaide and Hills
ML403 Southern Adelaide - Fleurieu - Kangaroo Island
ML404 Country South SA
ML405 Country North SA
ML501 Perth Central and East Metro
ML502 Perth North Metro
ML503 Fremantle
ML504 Bentley - Armadale
ML505 Perth South Coastal
ML506 South West WA
ML507 Goldfields - Midwest
ML508 Kimberley - Pilbara
ML601 Tasmania
ML701 Northern Territory
ML801 Australian Capital Territory

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Maps of the geographical areas covered by the various Medicare Locals and associated digital boundary files, suitable for use in geographic information systems, can be obtained from the Medicare Locals page on the Department of Health and Ageing website:

Medicare locals, Canberra. Viewed 14 July 2014,

[List of Local Government Areas and Statistical Local Areas for each Medicare Local in Excel format \(Excel 611 KB\)](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Comments: Medicare Locals are primary health care organisations established to improve responsiveness, coordinate primary health care delivery and tackle local health care needs and service gaps. A Medicare Local catchment refers to the geographical area of a Medicare local.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant and young child mortality rate, 2010–2012](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant mortality rate, 2010–2012](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of live singleton births that were of low birthweight, 2007–2011](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and had at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, 2010–2011](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and smoked during pregnancy, 2007–2011](#)

- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016