

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full time equivalent positions code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: A code set representing categories of full time equivalent positions that are paid for by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
1	CEOs/administrators/managers/supervisors
2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female
4	Doctors
5	Nurses
6	Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers
7	Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)
8	Medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)
9	Dentists/dental therapists
10	Dental support workers
11	Sexual health workers
12	Traditional healers
13	Environmental health workers
14	Drivers/field officers
15	Administrative support workers (e.g. secretaries, receptionists)
16	Accountants/bookkeepers
17	Information systems/data staff
18	Trainers/educators
19	Cleaners/cooks/gardeners
20	Night watchmen/security guards
99	Other staff (please specify)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODES 2 and 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (AHW)

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker (AHW) liaises with patients, clients and visitors to hospitals and health clinics and works as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics.

CODE 7 Social and emotional wellbeing staff

These include (but are not limited to) psychologists, counsellors, mental health workers, social workers and welfare workers.

CODE 8 Medical specialists/other allied health professionals

Medical practitioners who are registered as specialists under a law of state or territory or recognised as specialists or consultant physicians by a specialist recognition advisory committee, for example paediatricians, ophthalmologists, cardiologists, ear, nose and throat specialists, obstetricians and surgeons.

CODE 10 Dental support workers

Includes dental assistants and dental technicians.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Service provider organisation—staffing categories, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full time equivalent positions code N\[N\]](#)

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