

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services full-time equivalent unpaid staffing categories code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567328
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing categories of full-time equivalent staffing positions that are not 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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male
	2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female
	3	Doctors
	4	Nurses
	5	Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers
	6	Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)
	7	Visiting medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)
	8	Dentists/dental therapists
	9	Dental support workers (e.g. dental assistants, dental technicians)
	10	Traditional healers
	11	Environmental health workers
	99	Other staff (please specify)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODES 1 and 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker 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 6 Social and emotional wellbeing staff

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

CODE 7 Visiting 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 9 Dental support workers (e.g. dental assistants, dental technicians)

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 full-time equivalent unpaid staffing categories code N\[N\]](#)
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