

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
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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