

Medicare Local peer group code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	583639
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the Medicare Local peer groups for the purposes of primary health care service provision and administration.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Metro 1
	2	Metro 2
	3	Metro 3
	4	Regional 1
	5	Regional 2
	6	Rural 1
	7	Rural 2

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code 1 Metro 1 High urban density, higher socioeconomic status.
	Code 2 Metro 2 Medium urban density, medium socioeconomic status.
	Code 3 Metro 3 Low urban density, lower socioeconomic status.
	Code 4 Regional 1 Outer urban areas, middle socioeconomic status.
	Code 5 Regional 2 Mostly non-metro urban and regional areas, middle socioeconomic status.
	Code 6 Rural 1 Distant from metro cities, with diverse socioeconomic status.
	Code 7 Rural 2 Mostly large remote areas, middle or lower socioeconomic status.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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