

Hospital peer groups modified code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	584659
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the hospital peer groups modified for use in National Health Performance Reporting.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Major metropolitan
	2	Major regional
	3	Large metropolitan
	4	Large regional
	5	Medium
	6	Small
	7	Specialist women's and children's
	8	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**Code 1 Major metropolitan hospitals**

Metropolitan hospitals with >20,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations and >20,000 ED presentations per annum. AIHW A1 peer group >20,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations.

Excludes: Specialist women's and children's hospitals A2 AIHW peer group.

Code 2 Major regional hospitals

Regional hospitals with >16,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations and >20,000 ED presentations per annum. AIHW A1 peer group >16,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations.

Excludes: Specialist women's and children's hospitals A2 AIHW peer group.

Code 3 Large metropolitan hospitals

Metropolitan acute hospitals treating >10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations and >20,000 ED presentations per annum. B1 and B2 AIHW peer group >10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations.

Code 4 Large regional hospitals

Large regional acute hospitals treating >8,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations and >20,000 ED presentations per annum. All B1 and B2 AIHW peer group >8,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations.

Code 5 Medium hospitals

Medium acute hospitals in metropolitan and regional areas treating between 5,000 and 10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations and >20,000 ED presentations per annum. All

Code 6 Small acute, small sub-acute and small non-acute hospitals

Includes:

- Small Regional acute hospitals (mainly small country town hospitals), acute hospitals treating <2,000 separations per annum, and with less than 40% non-acute and outlier patient days of total patient days;
- Small Remote hospitals (<5,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations but not 'multi-purpose services' and not 'small non-acute'). Most are <2,000 separations;
- Small non-acute hospitals, treating <2,000 separations per annum, and with more than 40% non-acute and outlier patient days of total patient days.

Code 7 Specialist women's and children's

Specialised acute women's and children's hospitals with >10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum. All A2 peer group hospitals.

Code 8 Other

Multi-purpose services, Hospices, Rehabilitation, Mothercraft, Other non-acute and Unpeered and other hospitals. E2, E4, E5, E9, F and G AIHW peer group hospitals.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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