

Hospital—hospital peer group

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	584663
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A health care facility that has been compared to other similar hospitals. This minimises the effect of different hospital size, service provision and rurality when comparing hospitals.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Hospital
Definition:	A health care facility established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit, and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.
Context:	Admitted patient care, admitted patient palliative care, admitted patient mental health care and public hospital establishments.
Specialisation of:	Organisation

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>A hospital thus defined may be located at one physical site or may be a multicampus hospital. A multicampus hospital treats movements of patients between sites as ward transfers.</p> <p>For the purposes of these definitions, the term hospital includes satellite units managed and staffed by the hospital.</p> <p>This definition includes, but is not limited to, hospitals as recognised under Australian Health Care Agreements.</p> <p>Residential aged care services as approved under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwlth) or equivalent state legislation are excluded from this definition.</p> <p>This definition includes entities with multipurpose facilities (e.g. those which contain both recognised and non-recognised components).</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Hospital peer group
Definition:	A hospital peer group consists of hospitals of a similar size (major, large, medium, or small) or geographical location. Peer groups allow hospitals to be compared to other similar hospitals. This minimises the effect of different hospital size, service provision and rurality when comparing hospitals.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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