# Service/care provider—geographic remoteness



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## Service/care provider—geographic remoteness

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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**Definition:** The remoteness of a Medicare service or care provider, based on the physical

road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.

### Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: <u>Service/care provider</u>

**Definition:** A person or group of persons who provide services and/or care.

Specialisation of: Service/care provider

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

### Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Geographic remoteness

**Definition:** The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest

urban centre and its population size.

**Context:** Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of

access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population

reaches around 250,000 people.

Property group: <u>Location characteristics</u>

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data element concept attributes

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

#### Relational attributes

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