Service/care provider—geographic remoteness

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 610735 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 23/06/2015 |
| 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

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| Object class: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269017) |
| Definition: | A person or group of persons who provide services and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Geographic remoteness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396537) |
| 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: | [Location characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274653) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Service/care provider—geographic remoteness, Medicare remoteness classification (ASGS-RA) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/610737)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |