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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare provider geographic remoteness |
| METEOR identifier: | 610737 |
| Registration status: | Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The remoteness area classification of a Medicare service provider, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Service/care provider—geographic remoteness |
| Value Domain: | Medicare remoteness classification (ASGS-RA) N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Classification scheme: | Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2011 |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 1 | Major cities of Australia |
| | 2 | Regional Australia |
| | 3 | Remote Australia |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>This value domain is intended exclusively for use when analysing data relating to Medicare statistics.</p> <p>The remoteness area classification is based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.</p> <p>CODE 1 Major cities of Australia</p> <p>'Major cities of Australia' includes Statistical Area Level 1s (SA1s) with an average Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA+) index value of 0 to 0.2.</p> <p>CODE 2 Regional Australia</p> <p>This includes both Inner and Outer regional areas.</p> <p>'Inner regional Australia' includes SA1s with an average ARIA+ index value greater than 0.2 and less than or equal to 2.4. 'Outer regional Australia' includes SA1s with an average ARIA+ index value greater than 2.4 and less than or equal to 5.92.</p> <p>CODE 3 Remote Australia</p> <p>This includes both Remote and Very remote areas.</p> <p>'Remote Australia' includes SA1s with an average ARIA+ index value greater than 5.92 and less than or equal to 10.53. 'Very remote Australia' includes SA1s with an average ARIA+ index value greater than 10.53.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Origin: | <p>Information relating to remoteness and other aspects of statistical geography is available from the Statistical Geography portal on the ABS website:</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011. ABS Geography. Viewed 19 November 2013, http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Geography</p> |

Data element attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
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Relational attributes

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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | <p>Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023</p> <p>Implementation start date: 01/07/2013</p> <p>Implementation end date: 30/06/2014</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> |
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