Administrative health region—Primary Health Network identifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	611076
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A unique identifier for a Primary Health Network.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Administrative health region
Definition:	The administrative unit with responsibility for administering health services in a region, area, district or zone, and for developing and implementing strategic and other plans for health service delivery.
Specialisation of:	Party

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Primary Health Network
Definition:	An identifier for a Primary Health Network.

A Primary Health Network is an administrative health region established to deliver access to primary care services for patients, as well as co-ordinate with local hospitals in order to improve the overall operational efficiency of the network.

Primary Health Network have a number of key roles in improving primary health care services for communities, by PHNs will work directly with GPs, other primary health care providers, secondary care providers, hospitals and the broader community to ensure improved outcomes for patients.

There are six key priorities for targeted work in;

- Mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Population health
- Health workforce
- eHealth and
- Aged care.

Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	The Department of Health, Primary Health Networks, Canberra. Viewed 03 June 2015,

http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/primary_Health_Networks

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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