Administrative health region—Primary Health Network identifier, code AAANNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Primary Health Network identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 611088 |
| Registration status: | [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a Primary Health Network, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Administrative health region—Primary Health Network identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611076) |
| Value Domain: | [Primary Health Network code AAANNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611086) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAANNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | New South Wales |  |
|  | PHN101 | Central and Eastern Sydney |
|  | PHN102 | Northern Sydney |
|  | PHN103 | Western Sydney |
|  | PHN104 | Nepean Blue Mountains |
|  | PHN105 | South Western Sydney |
|  | PHN106 | South Eastern NSW |
|  | PHN107 | Western NSW |
|  | PHN108 | Hunter New England and Central Coast |
|  | PHN109 | North Coast |
|  | PHN110 | Murrumbidgee |
|  | Victoria |  |
|  | PHN201 | North Western Melbourne |
|  | PHN202 | Eastern Melbourne |
|  | PHN203 | South Eastern Melbourne |
|  | PHN204 | Gippsland |
|  | PHN205 | Murray |
|  | PHN206 | Western Victoria |
|  | Queensland |  |
|  | PHN301 | Brisbane North |
|  | PHN302 | Brisbane South |
|  | PHN303 | Gold Coast |
|  | PHN304 | Darling Downs and West Moreton |
|  | PHN305 | Western Queensland |
|  | PHN306 | Central Queensland and Sunshine Coast |
|  | PHN307 | Northern Queensland |
|  | South Australia |  |
|  | PHN401 | Adelaide |
|  | PHN402 | Country SA |
|  | Western Australia |  |
|  | PHN501 | Perth North |
|  | PHN502 | Perth South |
|  | PHN503 | Country WA |
|  | Tasmania |  |
|  | PHN601 | Tasmania |
|  | Northern Territory |  |
|  | PHN701 | Northern Territory |
|  | Australian Capital Territory |  |
|  | PHN801 | Australian Capital Territory |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Maps of the geographical areas covered by the various Primary Health Networks can be obtained from the Primary Health Networks page on the Department of Health and Ageing website:  Primary Health Networks, Canberra. Viewed 17 June 2015,  <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/phn-boundaries> |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Performance Authority |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Primary Health Networks are primary health care organisations established to improve responsiveness, coordinate primary health care delivery and tackle local health care needs and service gaps. A Primary Health Network catchment refers to the geographical area of a Primary Health Network. |