

Administrative health region—Primary Health Network identifier, code AAANNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Primary Health Network identifier
METEOR identifier:	611088
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Health Performance Authority (retired), 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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAANNN
Maximum character length:	6

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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

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>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Performance Authority

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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.