Network identifier, code AAANNN
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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: 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: Primary Health Network code AAANNN

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

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

Data element attributes

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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.