

Pharmacy—geographic remoteness

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	613724
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Superseded 19/10/2023
Definition:	The remoteness of a pharmacy, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pharmacy
Definition:	A place for preparing and dispensing drugs and which may only operate with a pharmacist present.
Specialisation of:	Organisation

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
Origin:	Harris P, Nagy S, Vardaxis N (Editors) 2010. Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Profession, 2nd Australian and New Zealand Edition. NSW: Mosby Elsevier page 1336.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Geographic remoteness
Definition:	The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
Context:	Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people.
Property group:	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Pharmacy—geographic remoteness, PBS classification (ASGS-RA) X Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
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