

Pharmacy—geographic remoteness

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

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

Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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