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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	680978
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 26/03/2019 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 27/11/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the **Local Hospital Networks** (LHNs) into which each Australian state/territory is divided for the purposes of public hospital service provision and administration.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNN
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	101	South Eastern Sydney
	102	Sydney
	103	South Western Sydney
	104	Western Sydney
	105	Nepean Blue Mountains
	106	Northern Sydney
	107	Central Coast
	108	Illawarra Shoalhaven
	109	Hunter New England
	110	Mid North Coast
	111	Northern NSW
	112	Western NSW
	113	Southern NSW
	114	Murrumbidgee
	115	Far West
	117	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
	118	St Vincent's Health Network
	119	Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health
	201	Beaufort and Skipton Health Service
	202	East Grampians Health Service
	203	Ballarat Health Services
	204	Stawell Regional Health
	205	East Wimmera Health Service
	206	Hepburn Health Service
	207	Maryborough District Health Service
	208	Djerriwarrh Health Service (Vic)

209	Western Health (Vic)
210	Bendigo Health Care Group
211	Heathcote Health
212	Swan Hill District Health
213	Cohuna District Hospital
214	Echuca Regional Health
215	Kerang District Health
216	Maldon Hospital
218	Boort District Health
219	Rochester and Elmore District Health Service
220	Inglewood and District Health Service
221	Castlemaine Health
222	Kyneton District Health Service
223	Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne)
224	Royal Women's Hospital (Melbourne)
225	Melbourne Health
226	Northern Health (Vic)
227	Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health
228	Colac Area Health
229	Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)
230	Otway Health and Community Services (Apollo Bay)
231	Barwon Health
232	Lorne Community Hospital
233	Alexandra District Hospital
234	Eastern Health (Vic)
235	Goulburn Valley Health
236	Kyabram and District Health Service
237	Numurkah and District Health Service
238	Nathalia District Hospital
239	Cobram District Hospital
240	Seymour District Memorial Hospital
241	Kilmore and District Hospital
242	Yea and District Memorial Hospital
243	Northeast Health Wangaratta
244	Yarrawonga District Health Service
245	Alpine Health (Vic)
246	Mansfield District Hospital
247	Benalla and District Memorial Hospital
248	Tallangatta Health Service
249	Albury Wodonga Health
250	Upper Murray Health and Community Services (Corryong)
251	Beechworth Health Service
252	West Gippsland Healthcare Group

253	Bass Coast Regional Health
254	Gippsland Southern Health Service
255	South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)
256	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
257	Yarram and District Health Service
258	Omeo District Health
259	Central Gippsland Health Service
260	Latrobe Regional Hospital
261	Orbost Regional Health
262	St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited
263	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
264	Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (Vic)
266	Austin Health (Vic)
267	Mercy Public Hospital Inc. (Vic)
268	Alfred Health (Vic)
269	Monash Health
270	Peninsula Health (Vic)
271	Kooweerup Regional Health Service
274	Rural Northwest Health (Vic)
275	Wimmera Health Care Group
276	Dunmunkle Health Services
277	West Wimmera Health Service
278	Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital
279	Mildura Base Hospital
280	Mallee Track Health and Community Service
281	Robinvale District Health Services
282	Western District Health Service (Vic)
283	Casterton Memorial Hospital
284	South West Healthcare (Vic)
285	Heywood Rural Health
286	Timboon and District Healthcare Service
287	Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)
288	Portland District Health
289	Terang and Mortlake Health Service (Terang)
290	Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited
312	Cairns and Hinterland
313	Townsville
314	Mackay
315	North West (Qld)
316	Central Queensland
317	Central West (Qld)
318	Wide Bay

	319	Sunshine Coast
	320	Metro North (Qld)
	321	Children's Health Queensland
	322	Metro South (Qld)
	323	Gold Coast
	324	West Moreton
	325	Darling Downs
	326	South West (Qld)
	327	Torres and Cape
	401	Northern Adelaide
	402	Central Adelaide
	403	Southern Adelaide
	404	Country Health SA
	405	Women's and Children's Health Network (SA)
	501	North Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
	502	South Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
	503	WA Country Health Service
	504	East Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
	580	Child Adolescent Health Service (WA)
	590	Notional Local Hospital Network (Royal St.)
	601	Tasmanian Health Organisation - South
	602	Tasmanian Health Organisation - North
	603	Tasmanian Health Organisation - North West
	604	Tasmanian Health Service
	701	Top End (NT)
	702	Central Australia (NT)
	801	Australian Capital Territory
Supplementary values:	199	New South Wales Virtual Local Hospital Network
	299	Victoria Virtual Local Hospital Network
	399	Queensland Virtual Local Hospital Network
	499	South Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
	599	Western Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
	699	Tasmania Virtual Local Hospital Network
	799	Northern Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
	899	Australian Capital Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
	900	Virtual Local Hospital Network - Unknown
	997	Not applicable
	998	Unknown
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A total of 136 Local Hospital Networks have been established across the states and territories. Of these, 122 are geographically based networks and 14 are state or territory-wide networks that may deliver specialised hospital services across some jurisdictions.

CODE 101 South Eastern Sydney

Includes Lord Howe Island.

Codes 217, 265, 272, 310 and 311 have been deleted from previous versions of the list of permissible values and are not to be reused.

For activity based funding purposes, a virtual Local Hospital Network identifier exists for each jurisdiction. Virtual Local Hospital Networks are entities that are only used for reporting services that are in-scope for activity based funding but which cannot be allocated to an established Local Hospital Network. The various virtual Local Hospital Network identifiers are intended to be primarily used to enable reconciliation of activity reported for funding purposes.

Comments:

Some jurisdictions have their own local terminology for the areas and administrative units known nationally as Local Hospital Networks. For example, in New South Wales they are known as 'Local Health Districts', in Queensland they are known as 'Hospital and Health Services', in Western Australia they are known as Health Services, in South Australia they are known as 'Local Health Networks', and in Tasmania they are known as 'Tasmanian Health Organisations'.

LHNs 601, 602 and 603 ceased operation on 30 June 2015. LHN 604 commenced operation on 1 July 2015 (http://ths.tas.gov.au/) and subsumed all operations of the discontinued LHNs plus additional functions. Those functions expanded further through 2015-16 and 2016-17 as operational functions were transferred from the Department to the Tasmanian Health Service. Any data reported against LHNs 601, 602, 603 or 699 for 2015-16 or 2016-17 can be interpreted as if it had been reported against LHN 604.

More information about Local Hospital Networks is available through the Local Hospital Network portal on the Administrator National Health Funding Pool website.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Administrator National Health Funding Pool 2017. Local hospital network (LHN) directory. Viewed 22 August 2016, http://www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/directory

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 15/10/2014

Has been superseded by Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN
Health, Superseded 23/09/2019

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN
Health, Superseded 26/03/2019
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 27/11/2017