

# Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN

## 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- [Health](#), Superseded 26/03/2019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

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
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:**

<p>Administrator National Health Funding Pool 2017. Local hospital network (LHN) directory. Viewed&nbsp;22 August 2016, <a href="http://www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/directory"><font color="#0066cc">http://www.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/directory</font></a></p>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/09/2019

Supersedes [Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 26/03/2019
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 27/11/2017

