

Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Local Hospital Network identifier
Synonymous names:	LHN ID; Local Health District identifier (NSW); Hospital and Health Service identifier (Qld); Local Health Network identifier (SA); Tasmanian Health Organisation identifier
METEOR identifier:	680985
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 26/03/2019• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 27/11/2017
Definition:	A unique Local Hospital Network (LHN) identifier for an establishment within a jurisdiction, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Value	Meaning
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>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:** A concatenation of:
- Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);
 - State/Territory-specific hospital network identifier (character positions 2-3).
- Comments:** The Local Hospital Network identifier should be able to distinguish between all public hospital administrative areas or units nationally.

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

- Related metadata references:**
- Supersedes [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
 - [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014
 - Has been superseded by [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 23/09/2019
 - Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)
 - [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
 - [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
 - [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
 - See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
 - See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2018-19](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 27/11/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Local Hospital Networks data element cluster ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018-19 ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

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[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2018-19 ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient care Local Hospital Network aggregate NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Public hospital establishments data element cluster](#)

[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[State or territory health authority data element cluster](#)

[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Enter the Virtual Local Hospital Network (supplementary value) applicable for the state/territory.