# Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **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| **Registration status:** | Health, Superseded 26/03/2019<br>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 attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Data element concept:** | Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 556973 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Superseded 26/03/2019<br>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 15/10/2014 |
| **Definition:** | A unique **Local Hospital Network** (LHN) identifier for an establishment within a jurisdiction. |
| **Object class:** | Establishment |
| **Property:** | Local Hospital Network identifier |

# Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Value domain:** | Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 680978 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Superseded 26/03/2019<br>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

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| **Representation class:** | Code | |
| **Data type:** | Number | |
| **Format:** | NNN | |
| **Maximum character length:** | 3 | |
| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| **Permissible values:** | 101 | South Eastern Sydney |

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|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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| 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) |
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| 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'. |
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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 |
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| **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: |
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| | 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. |

## Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Relational attributes

| **Related metadata references:** | Supersedes Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN <br>     Health, Superseded 25/01/2018 <br>     Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 15/10/2014 |
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| | Has been superseded by Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN <br>     Health, Superseded 23/09/2019 |
| | Is formed using Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N <br>     Health, Superseded 18/12/2019 |
| | See also Mental health organisation type code NN <br>     Health, Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| | See also Mental health organisation type code NN <br>     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](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018
*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2018-19](#)
[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
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[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](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

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