Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health organisation type person identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 722698 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020 |
| Definition: | The type of geographical or administrative unit providing mental health care for which the person identifier is applicable, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—unit identifier type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/680991) |
| Value Domain: | [Mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722701) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | State or Territory Health Authority |
|  | 02 | State or Territory Health Authority (specialised mental health) |
|  | 03 | Local Hospital Network |
|  | 04 | Region |
|  | 05 | Specialised mental health organisation |
|  | 06 | Hospital |
|  | 07 | Specialised mental health service unit |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 01   State or Territory Health Authority  The highest level of health organisation in a state or territory, encompassing specialised and non-specialised health services which would be reported using the [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720081) data element.    CODE 02   State or Territory Health Authority (specialised mental health)  The highest level of specialised mental health organisation in a state or territory which would be reported using the [Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404186) data element.    CODE 03   Local Hospital Network  The legal entity, Local Hospital Network (LHN) which would be reported using the [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719447) data element.    CODE 04   Region  The administrative entity specific to mental health care  which would be reported using the [Establishment—region identifier, X[X]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269940) data element.    CODE 05   Specialised mental health organisation  This refers to specifically defined and separately constituted health services providing specialised mental health care designated as a specialised mental health organisation which would be reported using the [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493347) data element.    CODE 06   Hospital  This refers to a health care facility that may or may not provide specialised mental health care which would be reported using the [Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722233) data element.    CODE 07   Specialised mental health service unit  The specified component of a health organisation that provides designated specialised mental health services, are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function which would be reported using the [Establishment—service unit cluster identifier, XXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404858) data element. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data element can be derived from existing data elements.  Ambulatory care—this data element can be derived from [Person—unique identifier used indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493279). |
| Comments: | The ability of jurisdictions to generate unique identifiers varies. The assignment of [Person identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) to a uniquely identifiable individual is important for the Activity based funding: Mental health care national best endeavours data set (ABF MHC NBEDS) to permit the linkage of services between mental health care services.  The Person identifier that is reported to the ABF MHC NBEDS, may be an existing identifier (from either specialised or non-specialised), or it may be a new identifier that has been created for the purpose of reporting to the ABF MHC NBEDS.  For the purposes of reporting mental health care activity for activity based funding, the value reported should represent the highest level of organisation at which a unique patient identifier is applicable and allows all associated health care activity to be reported.  The [Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722698) data element is intended to be used in conjunction with the [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) data element to allow users of the data set to link activity between data sets. For example, if the [Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722698) has a value of ’06 Hospital’ , it will be apparent that the person identifier can only be used to identify or link that particular patient’s records at the hospital establishment level, and not at a broader organisational level, such as the specialised mental health organisation level or Local Hospital Network level. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/680989)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  Has been superseded by [Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730833)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Person—unique identifier used indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493279)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715671)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is to be reported in relation to [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046). |