Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

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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); Health Service Provider identifier (WA); Local Health Network identifier (SA)
METEOR identifier:	727029
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 20/10/2021
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:	Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN

Value domain attributes

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
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
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)
231	Barwon Health
233	Alexandra District Hospital
234	Eastern Health (Vic)
235	Goulburn Valley Health
236	Kyabram and District Health Service
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
291	NCN Health
292	Great Ocean Road Health
293	Central Highlands Rural Health
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
	405	Women's and Children's Health Network (SA)
	406	Barossa Hills Fleurieu
	407	Eyre and Far North
	408	Flinders and Upper North
	409	Riverland Mallee Coorong
	410	Limestone Coast
	411	Yorke and Northern
	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.)
	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. Most of these are geographically based networks and some 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 206, 217, 222, 230, 232, 237, 238, 239, 265, 272, 310, 311, 404, 601, 602 and 603 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 Service Providers', and in South Australia they are known as 'Local Health Networks'.

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: Local hospital network (LHN) directory | Public Hospital Funding 2019. National Health Funding Body, Canberra. Viewed 24/01/2020, https://reports.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/Directory.html

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#) [Health](#), Superseded 07/05/2020

Has been superseded by [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

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 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected at three levels:
 - State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.
 - Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.
 - Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021