

# Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 757013

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Qualified 28/03/2022

**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
205	East Wimmera Health Service
207	Maryborough District Health Service
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
218	Boort District Health
219	Rochester and Elmore District Health Service
220	Inglewood and 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)  
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)  
276 Dunmunkle Health Services  
277 West Wimmera Health Service  
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  
294 Grampians Health  
295 Dhelkaya 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  
703 NT Regional Health Services (NTRHS)  
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 130 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.

Note: CODE 101 (South Eastern Sydney) includes Lord Howe Island.

The following codes have been deleted from previous versions of the list of permissible values and are not to be reused:

- 203 (formerly Ballarat Health Services)
- 204 (formerly Stawell Regional Health)
- 206 (formerly Hepburn Health Service)
- 208 (formerly Djerriwarrh Health Service (Vic))
- 216 (formerly Maldon Hospital)
- 217 (formerly Manangatang and District Hospital)
- 221 (formerly Castlemaine Health)
- 222 (formerly Kyneton District Health Service)
- 230 (formerly Otway Health and Community Services (Apollo Bay))
- 232 (formerly Lorne Community Hospital)
- 237 (formerly Numurkah and District Health Service)
- 238 (formerly Nathalia District Hospital)
- 239 (formerly Cobram District Hospital)
- 265 (formerly Dental Health Services Victoria)
- 272 (formerly Queen Elizabeth Centre (Vic))
- 275 (formerly Wimmera Health Care Group)
- 278 (formerly Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital)
- 310 (formerly Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula)
- 311 (formerly Cape York)
- 404 (formerly Country Health SA)
- 601 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - South)
- 602 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - North)
- 603 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - North West)
- 701 (formerly Top End (NT))
- 702 (formerly Central Australia (NT))

Missing sequential codes 116 and 273 have not been present in previous versions of this element. They are also not to be used.

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:** <p>Local hospital network (LHN) directory | Public Hospital Funding 2019. National Health Funding Body, Canberra. Viewed 24/01/2020. <a href="https://reports.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/Directory.html">https://reports.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/Directory.html</a></p>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

See also [Mental health organisation type code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

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

- [Health](#), Qualified 28/03/2022