Establishment—peer group, health code A[X]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Health establishment peer group code
METEOR identifier:	769360
Registration status:	Health, Standard 06/09/2023
Definition:	The category assigned to a health establishment based on shared characteristics, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—peer group
Value Domain:	Health establishment peer group code A[X]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A[X]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	A1	Principal referral and specialist women's and children's hospitals
	A2	Principal referral and specialist women's and children's hospitals
	B1	Large hospitals
	B2	Large hospitals
	C1	Medium hospitals
	C2	Medium hospitals
	D1	Small acute hospitals
	D2	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	D3	Small acute hospitals
	E2	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	E3	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	E4	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	E5	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	E9	Sub-acute and non-acute hospitals
	G	Unpeered and other hospitals
	F	Psychiatric hospitals
	DL	Large stand-alone day facilities
	DM	Medium stand-alone day facilities
	ML	Dental oral health services/dental hospitals
	MM	Oral health/dental practices
	MS	Oral health/dental practices
	RL	Large stand-alone dialysis facilities

RS	Small stand-alone dialysis facilities
NA	Not supplied

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE A1   Principal referral and specialist women's and children's hospitals
To be used for major cities hospitals with > 20,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations, and regional hospitals with > 16,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum.

CODE A2   Principal referral and specialist women's and children's hospitals
To be used for specialised acute women's and children's hospitals with > 10,000 and ≤ 20,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum.

CODE B1   Large hospitals
To be used for major cities acute hospitals treating > 10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum.

CODE B2   Large hospitals
To be used for regional acute hospitals treating > 8,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum, and remote hospitals with > 5,000 casemix-adjusted separations.

CODE C1   Medium hospitals
To be used for medium acute hospitals in regional and major cities areas treating > 5,000 and < 10,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum.

CODE C2   Medium hospitals
To be used for medium acute hospitals in regional and major cities areas treating ≥ 2,000 and ≤ 5,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations per annum, and acute hospitals treating < 2,000 casemix-adjusted separations per annum but with > 2,000 separations per annum.

CODE D1   Small acute hospitals
To be used for small Regional acute hospitals (mainly small country town hospitals), acute hospitals treating < 2,000 separations per annum, and with < 40% non-acute and outlier patient days of total patient days.

CODE D2   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for small non-acute hospitals, treating < 2,000 separations per annum, and with > 40% non-acute and outlier patient days of total patient days.

CODE D3   Small acute hospitals
To be used for small Remote hospitals (< 5,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations but not 'multipurpose services' and not 'small non-acute'). Most are < 2,000 separations.

CODE E2   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for multipurpose services.

CODE E3   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for hospices.

CODE E4   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for rehabilitation services.

CODE E5   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for mothercraft services.

CODE E9   Subacute and non-acute hospitals
To be used for other non-acute services. For example, geriatric treatment centres combining rehabilitation and palliative care, with a small number of acute patients.

CODE G   Unpeered and other hospitals
To be used for prison medical services, dental hospitals, special circumstance hospitals, major cities hospitals with < 2,000 acute casemix-adjusted separations, hospitals with < 200 separations, and so on.

CODE F   Psychiatric hospitals
To be used for psychiatric hospitals.

CODE DL   Large stand-alone day facilities
To be used for large stand-alone day facilities performing > 5,000 procedures per annum.

CODE DM   Medium stand-alone day facilities
To be used for medium stand-alone day facilities performing > 2,000 and < 5,000 procedures per annum.

CODE ML   Dental oral health services/dental hospitals
To be used for any dental oral health services/dental hospitals with > 10 dental chairs/surgeries in one or more locations.

CODE MM   Oral health/dental practices
To be used for oral health/dental practices with ≥ 6 and ≤ 10 dental chairs/surgeries in one or more locations.

CODE MS   Oral health/dental practices
To be used for oral Health/dental practices with a total of ≥ 2 and ≤ 5 dental chairs/surgeries in one or more locations.

CODE RL   Large stand-alone dialysis facilities
To be used for stand-alone dialysis facilities performing > 5,000 procedures per annum.

CODE RS   Small stand-alone dialysis facilities
To be used for stand-alone dialysis facilities performing < 5,000 procedures per annum.

CODE NA   Not supplied
To be used when the peer group is not supplied.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2015. Australian hospital peer groups. Health services series no. 66. Cat. no. HSE 170. AIHW: Canberra.
Reference documents:	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) Data definitions for auditing	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Establishment—peer group, health code NN Health, Standard 06/09/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Hand hygiene NBEDS 2012–](#)
   [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2023
Implementation start date: 01/11/2012
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the pre-2015 list of peer groups being reported.

[Hand hygiene NBEDS 2023–](#)
   [Health](#), Qualified 29/02/2024
Implementation start date: 01/04/2023
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the pre-2015 list of peer groups being reported.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Disaggregation
[National Hand Hygiene Initiative compliance rate, 2012–](#)
   [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2023