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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769358) |
| Value Domain: | [Health establishment peer group code A[X]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769353) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australian-hospital-peer-groups/summary). 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](https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/national-hand-hygiene-initiative-nhhi/national-audits/data-definitions-auditing#-strong-nbsp-public-peer-group-categories-pre-2015-strong%3E) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Establishment—peer group, health code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770057)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Hand hygiene NBEDS 2012–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768683)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789327)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727746)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |