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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Health establishment peer group code |
| METEOR identifier: | 770057 |
| 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 NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770052) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Principal referral hospitals |
|  | 02 | Group A hospitals |
|  | 03 | Group B hospitals |
|  | 04 | Group C hospitals |
|  | 05 | Group D hospitals |
|  | 06 | Very small hospitals |
|  | 07 | Children's hospitals |
|  | 08 | Women's hospitals |
|  | 09 | Other women's and children's hospitals |
|  | 10 | Acute psychiatric hospital's |
|  | 11 | Other acute specialised hospitals |
|  | 12 | Rehabilitation hospitals |
|  | 13 | Mixed sub- and non-acute hospitals |
|  | 14 | Dialysis clinics |
|  | 15 | Endoscopy centres |
|  | 16 | Eye surgery clinic |
|  | 17 | Haematology & oncology clinics |
|  | 18 | Mixed day procedure hospitals |
|  | 19 | Oral & maxillofacial procedure centres |
|  | 20 | Plastic & reconstructive surgery clinics |
|  | 21 | Reproductive health centres |
|  | 22 | Unpeered hospitals |
|  | 23 | Pending |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Principal referral hospitals  Principal referral hospitals are public acute hospitals that provide a very broad range of services, have a range of highly specialised service units, and have very large patient volumes. The term ‘referral’ recognises that these hospitals have specialist facilities not typically found in smaller hospitals.  CODE 2     Group A hospitals  Public acute group A hospitals are public acute hospitals that provide a wide range of services typically including a 24-hour emergency department, intensive care unit, coronary care unit and oncology unit, but do not provide the breadth of services provided by Principal referral hospitals.  Private acute group A hospitals are private acute hospitals that have a 24-hour emergency department and an intensive care unit, and provide a number of other specialised services such as coronary care, special care nursery, cardiac surgery and neurosurgery.  CODE 3     Group B hospitals  Public acute group B hospitals are those public acute hospitals that do not have the service profile of the Principal referral hospitals and Group A hospitals, but do have a 24-hour emergency department; they typically provide elective surgery and have specialised service units such as obstetric, paediatric and psychiatric units.  Private acute group B hospitals are private acute hospitals that do not have a 24-hour emergency department, but do have an intensive care unit and a number of other specialised services including coronary care, special care nursery, cardiac surgery and neurosurgery.  CODE 4     Group C hospitals  Public acute group C hospitals include those public acute hospitals that provide a more limited range of services than Principal referral hospitals or Public acute group A and B hospitals, but do have an obstetric unit, provide surgical services and/or some form of emergency facility (emergency department, or accident and emergency service).  Private acute group C hospitals are those private acute hospitals that do not provide emergency department services or have an intensive care unit, but do provide specialised services in a range of clinical specialities.  CODE 5     Group D hospitals  Public acute group D hospitals are acute public hospitals that offer a smaller range of services relative to the other public acute hospital groups, and provide 200 or more separations per year. They are mostly situated in regional and remote areas.  Private acute group C hospitals are those private acute hospitals that do not provide emergency department services or have an intensive care unit, but do provide specialised services in a range of clinical specialities.  CODE 6     Very small hospitals  Very small hospitals have few beds and provide care for few admitted patients. Most do not perform surgery.  CODE 7     Children's hospitals  Children’s hospitals which specialise in the treatment and care of children.  CODE 8     Women's hospitals  Women’s hospitals which specialise in the treatment of women.  CODE 9     Other women's and children's hospitals  Combined women’s and children’s hospitals which specialise in the treatment of both women and children.  CODE 10     Acute psychiatric hospitals  Acute hospitals that specialise in providing mental health services for people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability, including some that primarily provide mental health services for specific population groups.  CODE 11     Other acute specialised hospitals  Other acute specialised hospitals are hospitals that specialise in a particular form of acute care, not grouped elsewhere.  CODE 12    Rehabilitation hospitals  Rehabilitation hospitals are hospitals that primarily provide rehabilitation and/or geriatric evaluation and management.  CODE 13     Mixed sub- and non-acute hospitals  Mixed sub- and non-acute hospitals primarily provide a mixture of subacute (rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care) and non-acute (maintenance) care.  CODE 14     Dialysis clinics  Dialysis clinics are hospitals that specialise in providing dialysis treatment on a same day basis.  CODE 15     Endoscopy centres  Endoscopy centres are hospitals that specialise in providing endoscopic procedures on a same day basis.  CODE 16     Eye surgery clinic  Eye surgery centres are hospitals that specialise in providing eye surgery on a same day basis.  CODE 17     Haematology & oncology clinics  Haematology and oncology clinics are hospitals that specialise in providing medical care on a same day basis for cancer patients and/or patients with blood disorders.  CODE 18     Mixed day procedure hospitals  Mixed day procedure hospitals are day hospitals that do not meet the service profile of any specialised day hospital peer groups described above and Other specialist day hospitals (see Other specialist day hospitals section below). Rather than having a strong focus on one specialised clinical area, these hospitals typically provide a variety of specialised services on a same day basis.  CODE 19     Oral & maxillofacial procedure centres  Oral and maxillofacial surgery centres are hospitals that specialise in providing treatment of oral and maxillofacial diseases and disorders on a same day basis.  CODE 20     Plastic & reconstructive surgery clinics  Plastic and reconstructive surgery centres are hospitals that specialise in providing reconstructive and plastic surgery on a same day basis.  CODE 21     Reproductive health centres  Reproductive health centres are hospitals that specialise in providing abortion services on a same day basis.  CODE 22     Unpeered hospitals  Unpeered hospitals are those hospitals with unique characteristics that could not be assigned to one of the peer groups.  CODE 23     Pending  Awaiting allocation to peer group from AIHW. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| 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 post-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 post-2015 list of peer groups being reported. |
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