

# Address—primary health network identifier

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	775606
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The Primary Health Network identifier related to an address.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Address</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Location</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Primary Health Network identifier</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An identifier for a Primary Health Network.

A Primary Health Network is an administrative health region established to deliver access to primary care services for patients, as well as co-ordinate with local hospitals in order to improve the overall operational efficiency of the network.

Primary Health Network have a number of key roles in improving primary health care services for communities, by PHNs will work directly with GPs, other primary health care providers, secondary care providers, hospitals and the broader community to ensure improved outcomes for patients.

There are six key priorities for targeted work in;

- Mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Population health
- Health workforce
- eHealth and
- Aged care.

<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Identifier characteristics</a>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health and Aged Care
<b>Reference documents:</b>	DOHAC (Department of Health and Aged Care) 2023, Primary Health Networks, Canberra. Viewed 26 April 2023, <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/phn">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/phn</a>

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
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Element Concept:**

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