Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX[XXXX]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hospital identifier
METEOR identifier:	782058
Registration status:	Health, Recorded 16/08/2023
Definition:	A unique identifier for a hospital, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters.
Data Element Concept:	Hospital—hospital identifier
Value Domain:	Identifier XXXXX[XXXX]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	XXXXX[XXXX]
Maximum character length:	9

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The complete identifier string, including State/Territory identifier, Region identifier, Organisation identifier and Hospital identifier, should be a unique code for the hospital in that state/territory.

The management of mental health services across a jurisdiction or area may result in a number of separate *Specialised mental health service organisations* reporting various mental health service units from a single hospital entity. In these cases, the Hospital identifier should be identical across all entries for the same hospital, within the same jurisdiction, regardless of the overarching organisational reporting structure.

The Hospital identifier should be identical to the Organisation identifier component, of the *Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian)* reported to the Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS.

A *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of one or more clusters of service units providing services in admitted patient, residential and ambulatory settings. For example, a *Specialised mental health service organisation* may consist of several hospitals (clusters of admitted patient service units) and/or ambulatory or residential service unit clusters (for example, a cluster of child and adolescent ambulatory service units, and a cluster of aged residential service units).

To allow service units to be individually identified, but still also to be identified as part of a hospital (for the admitted patient service setting), or as part of another type of cluster (e.g., other cluster types for ambulatory or residential service settings), a separate reporting level called *Hospital* for admitted patient service units and *Service unit cluster* for ambulatory service units and residential service units is necessary.

The concept of hospital only applies to admitted service units. The equivalent entity for the grouping of ambulatory and residential service units is cluster.

Where applicable, service unit reporting structures should be identical between all mental health collections (e.g., Mental Health National Minimum Data Sets and the Mental Health National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC)).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN] Health, Recorded 17/08/2023

See also Establishment—activity based funding organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN] Health, Recorded 17/08/2023

See also Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN[NNNN] Health, Recorded 17/08/2023

See also Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN[NNNN] Health, Recorded 16/08/2023

See also Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX Health, Standard 16/01/2020

See also Mental health organisation type code NN Health, Standard 17/12/2021