

# Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Local Hospital Network identifier
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	LHN ID; Local Health District identifier (NSW); Hospital and Health Service identifier (Qld); Health Service Provider identifier (WA); Local Health Network identifier (SA)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	786748
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique <a href="#">Local Hospital Network</a> (LHN) identifier for an establishment within a jurisdiction, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Local Hospital Network identifier code NNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	101	South Eastern Sydney
	102	Sydney
	103	South Western Sydney
	104	Western Sydney
	105	Nepean Blue Mountains
	106	Northern Sydney
	107	Central Coast
	108	Illawarra Shoalhaven
	109	Hunter New England
	110	Mid North Coast
	111	Northern NSW
	112	Western NSW
	113	Southern NSW
	114	Murrumbidgee
	115	Far West
	117	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
	118	St Vincent's Health Network
	119	Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health
	201	Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

202	East Grampians Health Service
205	East Wimmera Health Service
207	Maryborough District Health Service
209	Western Health (Vic)
210	Bendigo Health Care Group
211	Heathcote Health
212	Swan Hill District Health
213	Cohuna District Hospital
214	Echuca Regional Health
215	Kerang District Health
218	Boort District Health
219	Rochester and Elmore District Health Service
220	Inglewood and District Health Service
223	Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne)
224	Royal Women's Hospital (Melbourne)
225	Melbourne Health
226	Northern Health (Vic)
227	Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health
228	Colac Area Health
229	Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)
231	Barwon Health
233	Alexandra District Hospital
234	Eastern Health (Vic)
235	Goulburn Valley Health
236	Kyabram and District Health Service
240	Seymour District Memorial Hospital
242	Yea and District Memorial Hospital
243	Northeast Health Wangaratta
244	Yarrawonga District Health Service
245	Alpine Health (Vic)
246	Mansfield District Hospital
247	Benalla and District Memorial Hospital
248	Tallangatta Health Service
249	Albury Wodonga Health
250	Upper Murray Health and Community Services (Corryong)
251	Beechworth Health Service
252	West Gippsland Healthcare Group
253	Bass Coast Regional Health
254	Gippsland Southern Health Service
255	South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)
256	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
257	Yarram and District Health Service

258	Omeo District Health
259	Central Gippsland Health Service
260	Latrobe Regional Hospital
261	Orbost Regional Health
262	St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited
263	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
264	Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute (Vic)
266	Austin Health (Vic)
267	Mercy Public Hospital Inc. (Vic)
268	Alfred Health (Vic)
269	Monash Health
270	Peninsula Health (Vic)
271	Kooweerup Regional Health Service
274	Rural Northwest Health (Vic)
276	Dunmunkle Health Services
277	West Wimmera Health Service
279	Mildura Base Hospital
280	Mallee Track Health and Community Service
281	Robinvale District Health Services
282	Western District Health Service (Vic)
283	Casterton Memorial Hospital
284	South West Healthcare (Vic)
285	Heywood Rural Health
286	Timboon and District Healthcare Service
287	Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)
288	Portland District Health
289	Terang and Mortlake Health Service (Terang)
290	Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited
291	NCN Health
292	Great Ocean Road Health
293	Central Highlands Rural Health
294	Grampians Health
295	Dhelkaya Health
312	Cairns and Hinterland
313	Townsville
314	Mackay
315	North West (Qld)
316	Central Queensland
317	Central West (Qld)
318	Wide Bay
319	Sunshine Coast
320	Metro North (Qld)
321	Children's Health Queensland

322	Metro South (Qld)
323	Gold Coast
324	West Moreton
325	Darling Downs
326	South West (Qld)
327	Torres and Cape
401	Northern Adelaide
402	Central Adelaide
403	Southern Adelaide
405	Women's and Children's Health Network (SA)
406	Barossa Hills Fleurieu
407	Eyre and Far North
408	Flinders and Upper North
409	Riverland Mallee Coorong
410	Limestone Coast
411	Yorke and Northern
501	North Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
502	South Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
503	WA Country Health Service
504	East Metropolitan Health Service (WA)
580	Child Adolescent Health Service (WA)
590	Notional Local Hospital Network (Royal St.)
604	Tasmanian Health Service
703	NT Regional Health Services (NTRHS)
801	Australian Capital Territory
199	New South Wales Virtual Local Hospital Network
299	Victoria Virtual Local Hospital Network
399	Queensland Virtual Local Hospital Network
499	South Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
599	Western Australia Virtual Local Hospital Network
699	Tasmania Virtual Local Hospital Network
799	Northern Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
899	Australian Capital Territory Virtual Local Hospital Network
900	Virtual Local Hospital Network - Unknown
997	Not applicable
998	Unknown
999	Not stated/inadequately described

**Supplementary values:**

**Collection and usage attributes**

**Guide for use:**

A total of 129 Local Hospital Networks have been established across the states and territories. Most of these are geographically based networks and some are state or territory-wide networks that may deliver specialised hospital services across some jurisdictions.

Note: CODE 101 (South Eastern Sydney) includes Lord Howe Island.

The following codes have been deleted from previous versions of the list of permissible values and are not to be reused:

- 203 (formerly Ballarat Health Services)
- 204 (formerly Stawell Regional Health)
- 206 (formerly Hepburn Health Service)
- 208 (formerly Djerrivarrh Health Service (Vic))
- 216 (formerly Maldon Hospital)
- 217 (formerly Manangatang and District Hospital)
- 221 (formerly Castlemaine Health)
- 222 (formerly Kyneton District Health Service)
- 230 (formerly Otway Health and Community Services (Apollo Bay))
- 232 (formerly Lorne Community Hospital)
- 237 (formerly Numurkah and District Health Service)
- 238 (formerly Nathalia District Hospital)
- 239 (formerly Cobram District Hospital)
- 241 (formerly Kilmore and District Hospital)
- 265 (formerly Dental Health Services Victoria)
- 272 (formerly Queen Elizabeth Centre (Vic))
- 275 (formerly Wimmera Health Care Group)
- 278 (formerly Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital)
- 310 (formerly Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula)
- 311 (formerly Cape York)
- 404 (formerly Country Health SA)
- 601 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - South)
- 602 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - North)
- 603 (formerly Tasmanian Health Organisation - North West)
- 701 (formerly Top End (NT))
- 702 (formerly Central Australia (NT))

Missing sequential codes 116 and 273 have not been present in previous versions of this element. They are also not to be used.

For activity based funding purposes, a virtual Local Hospital Network identifier exists for each jurisdiction. Virtual Local Hospital Networks are entities that are only used for reporting services that are in-scope for activity based funding but which cannot be allocated to an established Local Hospital Network. The various virtual Local Hospital Network identifiers are intended to be primarily used to enable reconciliation of activity reported for funding purposes.

**Comments:**

Some jurisdictions have their own local terminology for the areas and administrative units known nationally as Local Hospital Networks. For example, in New South Wales they are known as 'Local Health Districts', in Queensland they are known as 'Hospital and Health Services', in Western Australia they are known as 'Health Service Providers', and in South Australia they are known as 'Local Health Networks'.

More information about Local Hospital Networks is available through the Local Hospital Network portal on the Administrator National Health Funding Pool website.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Local hospital network (LHN) directory | Public Hospital Funding 2019. National Health Funding Body, Canberra. Viewed 24/01/2020, <https://reports.publichospitalfunding.gov.au/Directory.html>

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A concatenation of:  Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);  State/Territory-specific hospital network identifier (character positions 2-3).
<b>Comments:</b>	The Local Hospital Network identifier should be able to distinguish between all public hospital administrative areas or units nationally.

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

See also [Mental health organisation type code NN Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2024–25 Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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[Mental health establishments NMDs 2023–24](#)

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[Mental health establishments NMDs 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2024–25](#)

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2023–24](#)

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