

# Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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

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| <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     |

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| 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<br>(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                       |

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| 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                |

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| 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                                |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b> 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                           |

## 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

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | A concatenation of:<br><br>Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1);<br><br>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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023

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

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[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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- Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2024–25 Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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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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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

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

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2024

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2025

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

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

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

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