

# Identifier geographic/administrative scope code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270658
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the geographical or administrative coverage of an identifier.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	L	Local
	A	Area/region/district
	S	State or territory

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE L Local

This code is for an identifier that is applicable only inside the issuing health care establishment

CODE A Area/region/district

This code is for an identifier that is applicable to:

- all the area/region/district health care services but not across all services in the state or territory; or
- all of a specific health care service (e.g. community mental health) in an area/region/district health care services but not across all those services in the state or territory

CODE S State or territory

This code is for identifiers that are applicable across all state or territory health care services.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person \(identifier\)—identifier type, geographic/administrative scope code A](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005