Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier, code AANNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare Local identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 513288 |
| Registration status: | [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a  [**Medicare Local**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517967), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/513285) |
| Value Domain: | [Medicare Local code AANNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/512829) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AANNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | ML101 | Eastern Sydney |
|  | ML102 | Inner West Sydney |
|  | ML103 | South Eastern Sydney |
|  | ML104 | South Western Sydney |
|  | ML105 | Western Sydney |
|  | ML106 | Nepean - Blue Mountains |
|  | ML107 | Northern Sydney |
|  | ML108 | Sydney North Shore and Beaches |
|  | ML109 | Central Coast NSW |
|  | ML110 | Illawarra - Shoalhaven |
|  | ML111 | Hunter |
|  | ML113 | North Coast NSW |
|  | ML114 | New England |
|  | ML115 | Western NSW |
|  | ML116 | Murrumbidgee |
|  | ML117 | Southern NSW |
|  | ML118 | Far West NSW |
|  | ML201 | Inner North West Melbourne |
|  | ML202 | Bayside |
|  | ML203 | South Western Melbourne |
|  | ML204 | Macedon Ranges and North Western Melbourne |
|  | ML205 | Northern Melbourne |
|  | ML206 | Inner East Melbourne |
|  | ML207 | Eastern Melbourne |
|  | ML208 | South Eastern Melbourne |
|  | ML209 | Frankston - Mornington Peninsula |
|  | ML210 | Barwon |
|  | ML211 | Grampians |
|  | ML212 | Great South Coast |
|  | ML213 | Lower Murray |
|  | ML214 | Loddon - Mallee - Murray |
|  | ML215 | Goulburn Valley |
|  | ML216 | Hume |
|  | ML217 | Gippsland |
|  | ML301 | Metro North Brisbane |
|  | ML302 | Greater Metro South Brisbane |
|  | ML303 | Gold Coast |
|  | ML304 | Sunshine Coast |
|  | ML305 | West Moreton - Oxley |
|  | ML306 | Darling Downs - South West Queensland |
|  | ML307 | Wide Bay |
|  | ML308 | Central Queensland |
|  | ML309 | Central and North West Queensland |
|  | ML310 | Townsville - Mackay |
|  | ML311 | Far North Queensland |
|  | ML401 | Northern Adelaide |
|  | ML402 | Central Adelaide and Hills |
|  | ML403 | Southern Adelaide - Fleurieu - Kangaroo Island |
|  | ML404 | Country South SA |
|  | ML405 | Country North SA |
|  | ML501 | Perth Central and East Metro |
|  | ML502 | Perth North Metro |
|  | ML503 | Fremantle |
|  | ML504 | Bentley - Armadale |
|  | ML505 | Perth South Coastal |
|  | ML506 | South West WA |
|  | ML507 | Goldfields - Midwest |
|  | ML508 | Kimberley - Pilbara |
|  | ML601 | Tasmania |
|  | ML701 | Northern Territory |
|  | ML801 | Australian Capital Territory |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Maps of the geographical areas covered by the various Medicare Locals and associated digital boundary files, suitable for use in geographic information systems, can be obtained from the Medicare Locals page on the Department of Health and Ageing website:  Medicare locals, Canberra. Viewed 14 July 2014,  [List of Local Government Areas and Statistical Local Areas for each Medicare Local in Excel format (Excel 611 KB)](http://www.medicarelocals.gov.au/internet/medicarelocals/publishing.nsf/Content/F87768335FD42232CA257B9100061226/$File/Medicare Locals - June 2012 - list of SLAs and LGAs.xls) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Medicare Locals are primary health care organisations established to improve responsiveness, coordinate primary health care delivery and tackle local health care needs and service gaps. A Medicare Local catchment refers to the geographical area of a Medicare local. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant and young child mortality rate, 2010–2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/577612)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant mortality rate, 2010–2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583497)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of live singleton births that were of low birthweight, 2007–2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/578021)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and had at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, 2010–2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583479)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  See also [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and smoked during pregnancy, 2007–2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583506)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant and young child mortality rate, 2010–2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/577612)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Infant mortality rate, 2010–2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583497)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of live singleton births that were of low birthweight, 2007–2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/578021)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage 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(retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Frequent GP attenders, 2012–13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601534)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: GP attendances, 2012–13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/547145)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Hospital emergency department visits, 2011–12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/548002)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Superseded 19/03/2015  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Hospital emergency department visits, 2012–13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601895)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rates for girls turning 15 years in 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564385)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/515538)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Superseded 27/03/2014  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564342)  [National Health Performance Authority 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(retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Seeing an allied health professional or nurse, 2011–12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/546854)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Seeing three or more health professionals, 2012–13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/601739)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Self-reported admissions to hospital, 2011–12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/548005)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Superseded 19/03/2015  [National Health Performance Authority, 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Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP consultations in which a selected cardiovascular risk condition was managed 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593785)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP consultations in which arthritis or chronic back pain was managed 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593796)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP consultations in which depression or anxiety were managed 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593770)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a medication was prescribed in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593798)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a referral to a health professional was provided in the management of a selected cardiovascular risk condition 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593787)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a referral to a health professional was provided in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/595024)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a referral to a health professional was provided in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/594756)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which counselling was provided in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593774)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which imaging was ordered in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593803)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593772)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which statins were prescribed in the management of a selected cardiovascular risk condition 2009-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/593789)  [National Health Performance Authority 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