

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services full-time equivalent unpaid staffing categories code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	567328
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing categories of full-time equivalent staffing positions that are not paid for by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male
	2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female
	3	Doctors
	4	Nurses
	5	Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers
	6	Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)
	7	Visiting medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)
	8	Dentists/dental therapists
	9	Dental support workers (e.g. dental assistants, dental technicians)
	10	Traditional healers
	11	Environmental health workers
	99	Other staff (please specify)

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODES 1 and 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker liaises with patients, clients and visitors to hospitals and health clinics and works as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics.

CODE 6 Social and emotional wellbeing staff

These include (but are not limited to) psychologists, counsellors, mental health workers, social workers and welfare workers.

CODE 7 Visiting medical specialists/other allied health professionals

Medical practitioners who are registered as specialists under a law of state or territory or recognised as specialists or consultant physicians by a specialist recognition advisory committee, for example paediatricians, ophthalmologists, cardiologists, ear, nose and throat specialists, obstetricians and surgeons.

CODE 9 Dental support workers (e.g. dental assistants, dental technicians)

Includes dental assistants and dental technicians.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Service provider organisation—staffing categories, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services full-time equivalent unpaid staffing categories code N\[N\]](#)

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