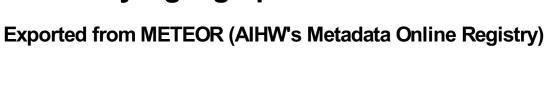
Pharmacy—geographic remoteness



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 613724

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015

Definition: The remoteness of a pharmacy, based on the physical road distance to the nearest

urban centre and its population size.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Pharmacy

Definition: A place for preparing and dispensing drugs and which may only operate with a

pharmacist present.

Specialisation of: Organisation

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Origin: Harris P, Nagy S, Vardaxis N (Editors) 2010. Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine,

Nursing & Health Profession, 2nd Australian and New Zealand Edition. NSW:

Mosby Elsevier page 1336.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Geographic remoteness

Definition: The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest

urban centre and its population size.

Context: Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of

access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population

reaches around 250,000 people.

Property group: Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Pharmacy—geographic remoteness, PBS classification (ASGS-RA) X</u> <u>Commonwealth Department of Health</u>, Standard 17/12/2015