

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services worker type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	665296
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 07/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of workers involved in the provision of 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 (AHW) (excluding workers providing transport)
	2	Doctors (excluding medical specialists)
	3	Nurses
	4	Substance misuse workers
	5	Social and emotional wellbeing staff
	6	Medical specialists and/or other allied health professionals
	7	Dentists and/or dental therapists
	8	Dental support workers
	9	Sexual health workers
	10	Traditional healers
	11	Transport workers who take clients to see health professionals who do not work for the health service
	12	Transport workers who take clients to see health professionals who work for the health service
	99	Other staff members (please specify)

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (AHW)

An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker (AHW) 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 5 Social and emotional wellbeing staff

Includes psychologists, counsellors, social workers, welfare workers and SEWB staff – Link Up caseworkers.

CODE 6 Medical specialists and/or other allied professionals

Medical specialists include paediatricians, endocrinologists, ophthalmologists, obstetrician/ gynaecologists, ear nose and throat specialists, cardiologists, renal medicine specialists, psychiatrists / psychiatric registrars, dermatologists and surgeons. Allied health professionals include audiologists / audiometrists, diabetes educators, dietitians, optometrists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, podiatrists and speech pathologists.

CODE 8 Dental support workers

Includes dental assistants and dental technicians.

CODE 11 Transport workers who take clients to see health professionals who do not work for the health service

Includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (AHW) that do not provide health care; they are included in CODE 1. Includes the transportation of clients to see health professionals who do not work for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service.

CODE 12 Transport workers who take clients to see health professionals who work for the health service

Includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (AHW) that do not provide health care; they are included in CODE 1. Includes the transportation of clients to see health professionals who *do* work for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013. ANZSCO Australian Standard Classification of Occupations Version 1.2 Canberra, Australia. Viewed 26 March 2014, <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/66f306f503e529a5ca25697e0017661f/D26EF50719C9FEC9CA25697E001850FC?opendocument>

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Service provider organisation—contact worker type, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services worker type code N\[N\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017