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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Element Concept**

728880 **METEOR** identifier:

Registration status: Health!, Recorded 05/01/2021

Definition: The number of people who are considered to be regular clients of service providers

within a Primary Health Network at a given point in time and who have an absolute

cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment result recorded

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Primary Health Network

Synonymous names: PHN **METEOR** identifier: 730305

Registration status: Health!, Recorded 05/01/2021

Definition: A Primary Health Network (PHN) is an administrative health region established to facilitate

access to primary care services for patients, as well as co-ordinate with local hospitals in

order to improve the overall operational efficiency of the network.

PHN organisations commission services and work directly with general practices (GPs) and other health care providers including hospitals and the broader community to ensure

improved outcomes for patients across their region.

The term PHN can refer to either:

1. PHN organisation - A PHN organisation is responsible for identifying and addressing the primary health needs of communities in their PHN geographical region through strategic planning, commissioning services, supporting general practices and other health care providers, and supporting the integration of local health care services (DoH 2018).

2. PHN geographical area – A PHN geographical area is an administrative health region with boundaries that align with Local Hospital Networks (LHNs) or equivalents, or

clusters of LHNs (DoH 2016).

Context: Primary health care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin:

DoH (Department of Health) 2016. PHN boundaries. Australian Government Department of

Health, Canberra. Viewed 9 July 2020

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DoH (Department of Health) 2018. PHN program performance and quality framework.

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Performance Framework>

Reference documents: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2017. Survey of health care, Australia. Australian

Bureau of Statistics, Canberra. Viewed 9 July 2020

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OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Number of regular clients with an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment

result recorded

METEOR identifier: 728878

Registration status: Health!, Recorded 05/01/2021

Definition: A count of the number of people who are considered to be regular clients of an

organisation or agency at a given point in time and who have an absolute

cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment result recorded

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with an absolute cardiovascular

disease risk assessment result recorded, total number N[NNNNN]

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