

Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health organisation type person identifier
METEOR identifier:	745668
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The type of geographical or administrative unit providing mental health care for which the person identifier is applicable, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—unit identifier type
Value Domain:	Mental health organisation type code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	State or Territory Health Authority
	02	State or Territory Health Authority (specialised mental health)
	03	Local Hospital Network
	04	Region
	05	Specialised mental health organisation
	06	Hospital
	07	Specialised mental health service unit
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 01 State or Territory Health Authority

The highest level of health organisation in a state or territory, encompassing specialised and non-specialised health services which would be reported using the [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#) data element.

CODE 02 State or Territory Health Authority (specialised mental health)

The highest level of specialised mental health organisation in a state or territory which would be reported using the [Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX](#) data element.

CODE 03 Local Hospital Network

The legal entity, Local Hospital Network (LHN) which would be reported using the [Establishment—Local Hospital Network identifier, code NNN](#) data element.

CODE 04 Region

The administrative entity specific to mental health care which would be reported using the [Establishment—region identifier, X\[X\]](#) data element.

CODE 05 Specialised mental health organisation

This refers to specifically defined and separately constituted health services providing specialised mental health care designated as a specialised mental health organisation which would be reported using the [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N](#) data element.

CODE 06 Hospital

This refers to a health care facility that may or may not provide specialised mental health care which would be reported using the [Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX](#) data element.

CODE 07 Specialised mental health service unit

The specified component of a health organisation that provides designated specialised mental health services, are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function which would be reported using the [Establishment—service unit cluster identifier, XXXXX](#) data element.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data element can be derived from existing data elements.

[Ambulatory care](#)—this data element can be derived from [Person—unique identifier used indicator, yes/no code N](#).

Comments:

The ability of jurisdictions to generate unique identifiers varies. The assignment of [Person identifier](#) to a uniquely identifiable individual is important for the Activity based funding: Mental health care national best endeavours data set (ABF MHC NBEDS) to permit the linkage of services between mental health care services.

The Person identifier that is reported to the ABF MHC NBEDS, may be an existing identifier (from either specialised or non-specialised), or it may be a new identifier that has been created for the purpose of reporting to the ABF MHC NBEDS.

For the purposes of reporting mental health care activity for activity based funding, the value reported should represent the highest level of organisation at which a unique patient identifier is applicable and allows all associated health care activity to be reported.

The Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN data element is intended to be used in conjunction with the [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#) data element to allow users of the data set to link activity between data sets. For example, if the Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN has a value of '06 Hospital' , it will be apparent that the person identifier can only be used to identify or link that particular patient's records at the hospital establishment level, and not at a broader organisational level, such as the specialised mental health organisation level or Local Hospital Network level.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—unit identifier type, mental health organisation type code NN Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Person—unique identifier used indicator, yes/no code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Health!](#), Standard 07/02/2013

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DSS specific information:

This data element is to be reported in relation to [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#).