



# **National Efficient Cost Determination 2013-2014**

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This determination is made by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority under subsection 131(1) of the National Health Reform Act 2011 (Cth).

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# Chapter 1 Overview

## 1.1 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (*Pricing Authority*) is established under the National Health Reform Act 2011 (Cth) (*Act*), and by virtue of section 131(1) of the Act is invested with the following functions relevant to this National Efficient Cost Determination 2013 (*Determination*):

- (a) to determine the national efficient cost for health care services provided by public hospitals where the services are block funded;
- (b) to develop and specify classification systems for health care and other services provided by public hospitals;
- (c) except where otherwise agreed between the *Commonwealth* and a *State* – to determine the public hospital functions that are to be funded in the state by the Commonwealth.

In this document, 'Pricing Authority' refers to the governing members and 'IHPA' refers to the Agency.

## 1.2 Data quality

In making this Determination, the Pricing Authority has relied on National Public Hospital Establishments Database (NPHEd) to determine the key parameters of the model.

Whilst the NPHEd is recognised as a comprehensive national collection of hospital expenditure and activity data of long standing, the Pricing Authority also acknowledges that this is the first time that this information has been used to determine funding to hospitals.

Notwithstanding these limitations, the Pricing Authority is satisfied that the data is adequate for the Pricing Authority to carry out its functions under the Act in 2013-2014.

## 1.3 Terminology

Although the Pricing Authority aims to use plain English to make its documents accessible to a wide audience, the subject matter of this Determination requires the use of some specialist terms. For ease of reference, the meaning of those terms is set out in an [electronic glossary](http://www.iHPA.gov.au/internet/iHPA/publishing.nsf/content/nep-glossary-2013-14) available at <http://www.iHPA.gov.au/internet/iHPA/publishing.nsf/content/nep-glossary-2013-14>

Defined terms are capitalised where used throughout this Determination; the first use of any defined term is in italicised text.

## Chapter 2 Block Funding Criteria

Clause A27 and A28 of the Agreement details the process that the Pricing Authority is required to follow to determine the criteria for block funded hospitals.

- a. the IHPA, in consultation with jurisdictions, develops Block Funding Criteria and identifies whether hospital services and functions are eligible for block funding only or mixed ABF and block funding;
- b. States, during the consultation period, assess their hospital functions and services against the Block Funding Criteria and, if necessary, provide advice to the IHPA on the potential impact of the criteria;
- c. the IHPA provides the Block Funding Criteria to COAG for endorsement; and
- d. COAG considers the Block Funding Criteria proposed by the IHPA and either:
  - i. endorses the recommendation; or
  - ii. requests the IHPA to refine the Block Funding Criteria and bring it back to COAG.

States provide advice to the IHPA on how their hospital services and functions meet the Block Funding Criteria on an annual basis. For small rural and small regional hospitals, this advice can be provided once every six years, or more frequently at the discretion of the State.

The Pricing Authority has provided the following draft Block Funding Criteria to COAG for consideration:

Public hospitals, or public hospital services, will be eligible for block grant funding if:

1. The technical requirements for applying ABF are not able to be satisfied.
2. There is an absence of economies of scale that mean some services would not be financially viable under ABF.

IHPA has also determined 'low volume' thresholds that form part of draft Block Funding Criteria for use in 2013-14. Under these thresholds, hospitals are eligible for block funding if:

- They are in a metropolitan area (defined as 'major city' in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification) and they provide  $\leq 1,800$  acute inpatient NWAU per annum; or
- They are in a rural area (defined as all remaining areas, including 'inner regional', 'outer regional', 'remote' and 'very remote' in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification) and they provide  $\leq 3,500$  acute inpatient NWAU per annum.

Without pre-empting the decision of COAG, IHPA has applied these criteria in making this Determination.

States and territories have provided IHPA with hospitals they consider eligible for block funding in 2013-14.

IHPA has determined their eligibility by applying the 3 year average annual acute inpatient NWAU, calculated using the Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set. These hospitals are listed in Appendix A.

## Chapter 3 National Efficient Cost for Hospitals

### 3.1 National Efficient Cost

The National Efficient Cost in 2013-14 is \$4.738 million. This represents the average cost of a block funded hospital.

The NEC was determined using the average in-scope expenditure data for 2010-11 reported to the NPHEd of \$4.187 million indexed at 5.3 per cent per annum.

In determining the NEC, 3.0% of expenditure covering the following Commonwealth funded programs has been removed from these costs:

- Pharmaceutical Reform Agreements – PBS Access Program.
- Pharmaceutical Reform Agreements – Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy (Section 100 funding).
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme – Herceptin: Early Stage Breast Cancer
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme – Highly Specialised Drugs.
- The aged care component of Multipurpose Services.
- The aged care component of other rural hospitals where that cost could be identified.

### 3.2 Calculation of the NEC for Small Rural Hospitals

The Pricing Authority recognises that block funded hospitals have significant fixed costs. The National Costing Model recognises this by calculating fixed availability payments for all block funded hospitals.

As detailed in Table 1, the Pricing Authority has determined eight different categories on the basis of total reported NWAU activity, further divided into five sub categories on the basis of ASGC Remoteness Areas.

**Table 1 Categorisation of Small Rural Hospitals by size and location**

ASGC Remoteness Classification	Service Volume Grouping (Total NWAU)						
	Group A 0-199.9	Group B 200- 374.9	Group C 375- 674.9	Group D 675- 1049.9	Group E 1050- 1499.9	Group F 1500- 2649.9	Group G 2650+
Major Cities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inner Regional	0.329	0.629	0.677	1.012	1.221	1.829	2.995
Outer Regional	0.346	0.454	0.699	0.908	1.469	1.923	3.382
Remote	0.250	0.436	0.605	0.923	1.980	N/A	3.823
Very Remote	0.237	0.454	0.737	1.154	1.950	N/A	4.328

N/A = no hospitals are present in that combination of size and locality.

The efficient cost of a hospital is determined by multiplying the cost weight of the relevant cell of Table 1 by the National Efficient Cost.

Hospitals in Group F and Group G will receive an additional Service Capability payment of \$498/NWAU.

A number of small rural hospitals were unable to be accommodated in the model, and have been reclassified as “Other Hospitals”.

### **3.3 Efficient Cost for Other Hospitals**

Other hospitals are defined as:

- Standalone hospitals providing specialist services (e.g. Psychiatric Hospitals).
- Outlier hospitals with relatively high reported expenditure compared to activity.
- Some small rural hospitals which could not be accommodated in the broader model described in section 3.2.

In 2013-14, the Pricing Authority has determined the efficient cost of these hospitals will be determined in consultation with the relevant state or territory, with reference to their total in-scope reported expenditure in the NPHEd in 2010-11.

## Chapter 4 Block Funded Services

In 2013-14, the Pricing Authority has determined that the following services are eligible for block funding as the technical requirements for applying ABF are not able to be satisfied:

- Non-admitted Mental Health Services
- Teaching, Training and Research

The efficient cost of these services has been determined for 2013-14 on the advice of states and territories, and is detailed in

Table 2.

**Table 2 Block Funded Services**

	Teaching, Training and Research	Non-admitted Mental Health
New South Wales	\$295,659,900	Yet to be advised
Victoria	\$273,780,000	Yet to be advised
Queensland	\$61,500,000	Yet to be advised
Western Australia	\$200,013,340	Yet to be advised
South Australia	\$89,027,699	Yet to be advised
Tasmania	Yet to be advised	Yet to be advised
Northern Territory	Yet to be advised	Yet to be advised
Australian Capital Territory	\$13,730,038	Yet to be advised

## Appendix A Block Funded Hospitals

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.1	NSW	BALRANALD HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.2	NSW	BARADINE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Remote
1.3	NSW	BARHAM HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.4	NSW	BARRABA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.5	NSW	BATLOW HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.6	NSW	BELLINGER RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.7	NSW	BERRIGAN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.8	NSW	BINGARA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.9	NSW	BLAYNEY MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.10	NSW	BOGGABRI HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.11	NSW	BOMBALA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.12	NSW	BONALBO HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.13	NSW	BOOROWA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.14	NSW	BOURKE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Remote
1.15	NSW	BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.16	NSW	BREWARRINA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Remote
1.17	NSW	BULAHDELAH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.18	NSW	BULLI	Major cities
1.19	NSW	BYRON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.20	NSW	CANOWINDRA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.21	NSW	CASINO AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.22	NSW	CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.23	NSW	COBAR HOSPITAL	Remote
1.24	NSW	COLLARENEBRI HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.25	NSW	CONDOBOLIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.26	NSW	COOLAH MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.27	NSW	COOLAMON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.28	NSW	COOMA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.29	NSW	COONABARABRAN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.30	NSW	COONAMBLE HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.31	NSW	COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.32	NSW	CORAL TREE FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.33	NSW	COROWA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.34	NSW	COWRA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.35	NSW	CROOKWELL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.36	NSW	CUDAL	Outer regional
1.37	NSW	CULCAIRN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.38	NSW	DELEGATE (MPS)	Outer regional
1.39	NSW	DENILQUIN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.40	NSW	DENMAN MUSSELLBROOK (MPS)	Inner regional
1.41	NSW	DORRIGO MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.42	NSW	DUNEDOO WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.43	NSW	DUNGOG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.44	NSW	EMMAVILLE MULIT PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.45	NSW	EUGOWRA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.46	NSW	FINLEY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.47	NSW	FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.48	NSW	FORENSIC HOSPITAL	Major Cities
1.49	NSW	GILGANDRA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.50	NSW	GLEN INNES HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.51	NSW	GLOUCESTER SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.52	NSW	GOODOOGA	Very remote
1.53	NSW	GOWER WILSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Very remote
1.54	NSW	GRENFELL HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.55	NSW	GULARGAMBONE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.56	NSW	GULGONG HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.57	NSW	GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.58	NSW	GUNNEDAH DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.59	NSW	GUYRA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.60	NSW	HARDEN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.61	NSW	HAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.62	NSW	HENTY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.63	NSW	HILLSTON HOSPITAL	Remote
1.64	NSW	HOLBROOK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.65	NSW	ILLAWARRA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Major cities
1.66	NSW	INVERELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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1.67	NSW	INVERELL TINGHA	Outer regional
1.68	NSW	IVANHOE	Very remote
1.69	NSW	JAMES FLETCHER - MORISSET	Inner regional
1.70	NSW	JERILDERIE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.71	NSW	JUNEE HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.72	NSW	KARITANE	Major cities
1.73	NSW	KENMORE HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.74	NSW	KIAMA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.75	NSW	KYOGLA MEMORIAL MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.76	NSW	LAKE CARGELLIGO MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.77	NSW	LEETON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.78	NSW	LIGHTNING RIDGE MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.79	NSW	LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL - RIVERLANDS DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICE	Inner regional
1.80	NSW	LITHGOW INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.81	NSW	LOCKHART & DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.82	NSW	MACKSVILLE HEALTH CAMPUS	Outer regional
1.83	NSW	MACLEAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.84	NSW	MANILLA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.85	NSW	MENINDEE	Remote
1.86	NSW	MERRIWA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.87	NSW	MILTON ULLADULLA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.88	NSW	MOLONG HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.89	NSW	MOREE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.90	NSW	MUDGEES HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.91	NSW	MULLUMBIMBY & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.92	NSW	MUSWELLBROOK DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.93	NSW	NARRABRI DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.94	NSW	NARRANDERA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.95	NSW	NARROMINE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.96	NSW	NIMBIN MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.97	NSW	NOLAN HOUSE AT ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL	Major cities
1.98	NSW	NSCCAHS ACUTE AND POST-ACUTE CARE CENTRE	Major Cities
1.99	NSW	NYNGAN HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.100	NSW	OBERON MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.101	NSW	PAMBULA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.102	NSW	PARKES HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.103	NSW	PEAK HILL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.104	NSW	PORTLAND TABULAM HEALTH CENTRE	Inner regional
1.105	NSW	PRINCE ALBERT MEMORIAL TENTERFIELD	Outer regional
1.106	NSW	QUIRINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.107	NSW	RNS – SYDNEY DIALYSIS CENTRE	Major Cities
1.108	NSW	RYLSTONE HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.109	NSW	SCONE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.110	NSW	SINGLETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.111	NSW	St. VINCENT'S LISMORE	Inner regional
1.112	NSW	SYDNEY DENTAL	Major cities
1.113	NSW	TEMORA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.114	NSW	THE CAMPBELL HOSPITAL, CORAKI	Inner regional
1.115	NSW	THOMAS WALKER	Major cities
1.116	NSW	TIBOOBURRA	Very remote
1.117	NSW	TOCUMWAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.118	NSW	TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.119	NSW	TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL	Remote
1.120	NSW	TRANGIE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.121	NSW	TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.122	NSW	TULLAMORE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.123	NSW	TUMBARUMBA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.124	NSW	TUMUT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.125	NSW	URANA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.126	NSW	URBENVILLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.127	NSW	WALCHA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.128	NSW	WALGETT HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.129	NSW	WARIALDA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.130	NSW	WARREN MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.131	NSW	WAUCHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.132	NSW	WEE WAA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.133	NSW	WELLINGTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.134	NSW	WENTWORTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
1.135	NSW	WENTWORTH PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	Major cities
1.136	NSW	WERRIS CREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.137	NSW	WEST WYALONG HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.138	NSW	WESTMEADE DENTAL SERVICES	Major Cities
1.139	NSW	WILCANNIA HEALTH SERVICE	Very remote
1.140	NSW	WILSON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.141	NSW	WINGHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.142	NSW	YASS DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.143	NSW	YOUNG DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.1	Vic	ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.2	Vic	ALPINE HEALTH (BRIGHT)	Outer regional
2.3	Vic	ALPINE HEALTH (MOUNT BEAUTY)	Outer regional
2.4	Vic	ALPINE HEALTH (MYRTLEFORD)	Inner regional
2.5	Vic	BEAUFORT & SKIPTON HEALTH SERVICES - BEAUFORT CAMPUS	Inner regional
2.6	Vic	BEAUFORT & SKIPTON HEALTH SERVICES - SKIPTON CAMPUS	Inner regional
2.7	Vic	BEECHWORTH HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.8	Vic	BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional

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2.9	Vic	CASTERTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.10	Vic	COBRAM DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.11	Vic	COHUNA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.12	Vic	DUNMUNKLE HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
2.13	Vic	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (BIRCHIP)	Outer regional
2.14	Vic	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (CHARLTON)	Outer regional
2.15	Vic	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (DONALD)	Outer regional
2.16	Vic	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (ST ARNAUD)	Outer regional
2.17	Vic	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (WYCHEPROOF)	Outer regional
2.18	Vic	EDENHOPE AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.19	Vic	HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICE (CRESWICK)	Inner regional
2.20	Vic	HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICE (DAYLESFORD)	Inner regional
2.21	Vic	HESSE RURAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.22	Vic	HEYWOOD RURAL HEALTH	Outer regional
2.23	Vic	INGLEWOOD AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.24	Vic	KERANG DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional
2.25	Vic	KILMORE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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2.26	Vic	KOOWEERUP REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.27	Vic	KYNETON DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.28	Vic	LORNE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.29	Vic	MALDON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.30	Vic	MALLEE TRACK HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	Outer regional
2.31	Vic	MANANGATANG AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.32	Vic	MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.33	Vic	MCIVOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Inner regional
2.34	Vic	MOYNE HEALTH SERVICES	Inner regional
2.35	Vic	NATHALIA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.36	Vic	NUMURKAH DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.37	Vic	OMEIO DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional
2.38	Vic	ORBOST REGIONAL HEALTH	Outer regional
2.39	Vic	OTWAY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Inner regional
2.40	Vic	ROBINVALE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
2.41	Vic	ROCHESTER AND ELMORE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.42	Vic	RURAL NORTHWEST HEALTH - HOPETOUN CAMPUS	Remote

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGC Remoteness Classification
2.43	Vic	RURAL NORTHWEST HEALTH - WARRACKNABEAL CAMPUS	Outer regional
2.44	Vic	SEYMOUR DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.45	Vic	SOUTH GIPPSLAND HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.46	Vic	TALLANGATTA HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.47	Vic	TERANG & MORTLAKE HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.48	Vic	TIMBOON & DISTRICT HEALTHCARE SERVICE	Outer regional
2.49	Vic	UPPER MURRAY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Outer regional
2.50	Vic	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (JEPARIT)	Outer regional
2.51	Vic	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (KANIVA)	Outer regional
2.52	Vic	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (NHILL)	Outer regional
2.53	Vic	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (RAINBOW)	Remote
2.54	Vic	WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE - COLERAINE AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE CAMPUS	Outer regional
2.55	Vic	YARRAM & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.56	Vic	YARRAWONGA DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.57	Vic	YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.1	Qld	ALPHA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.2	Qld	AUGATHELLA HOSPITAL	Very remote

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3.3	Qld	AYR HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.4	Qld	BABINDA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.5	Qld	BAILLIE HENDERSON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.6	Qld	BAMAGA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.7	Qld	BARALABA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.8	Qld	BARCALDINE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.9	Qld	BEAUDESERT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.10	Qld	BIGGENDEN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.11	Qld	BILOELA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.12	Qld	BLACKALL HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.13	Qld	BLACKWATER HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.14	Qld	BOONAH HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.15	Qld	BOWEN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.16	Qld	CHARLEVILLE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.17	Qld	CHARTERS TOWERS HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.18	Qld	CHARTERS TOWERS REHABILITATION UNIT	Outer regional
3.19	Qld	CHERBOURG HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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3.20	Qld	CHILDERS HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.21	Qld	CHINCHILLA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.22	Qld	CLERMONT HOSPITAL	Remote
3.23	Qld	CLONCURRY HOSPITAL	Remote
3.24	Qld	COLLINSVILLE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.25	Qld	COOKTOWN HOSPITAL	Remote
3.26	Qld	CUNNAMULLA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.27	Qld	DALBY HOSPITAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
3.28	Qld	DIRRANBANDI HOSPITAL	Remote
3.29	Qld	DOOMADGEE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.30	Qld	DYSART HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.31	Qld	EIDSVOLD HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.32	Qld	ELLEN BARRON FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities
3.33	Qld	EMERALD HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.34	Qld	ESK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.35	Qld	GATTON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.36	Qld	GAYNDAH HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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3.37	Qld	GIN GIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.38	Qld	GOONDIWINDI HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.39	Qld	GORDONVALE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.40	Qld	HERBERTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.41	Qld	HOME HILL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.42	Qld	HUGHENDEN HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.43	Qld	INGHAM HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.44	Qld	INGLEWOOD MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
3.45	Qld	INJUNE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.46	Qld	JANDOWAE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.47	Qld	JOYCE PALMER HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
3.48	Qld	JULIA CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.49	Qld	KILCOY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.50	Qld	KIRWAN REHABILITATION UNIT	Outer regional
3.51	Qld	LAIDLEY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.52	Qld	LONGREACH HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.53	Qld	MALENY HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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3.54	Qld	MILES HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.55	Qld	MILLMERRAN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.56	Qld	MITCHELL HOSPITAL	Remote
3.57	Qld	MONTO HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.58	Qld	MORANBAH HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.59	Qld	MORNINGTON ISLAND HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.60	Qld	MOSSMAN HOSPITAL (DOUGLAS SHIRE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE)	Outer regional
3.61	Qld	MOUNT MORGAN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.62	Qld	MOURA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.63	Qld	MUNDUBBERA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.64	Qld	MUNGINDI HOSPITAL	Remote
3.65	Qld	MURGON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.66	Qld	NANANGO HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.67	Qld	NORMANTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.68	Qld	OAKEY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.69	Qld	QUILPIE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.70	Qld	RICHMOND HOSPITAL	Very remote

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3.71	Qld	ROMA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.72	Qld	SARINA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.73	Qld	SPRINGSURE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.74	Qld	ST GEORGE HOSPITAL (QLD)	Remote
3.75	Qld	STANTHORPE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.76	Qld	SURAT HOSPITAL	Remote
3.77	Qld	TARA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.78	Qld	TAROOM HOSPITAL	Remote
3.79	Qld	TEXAS HOSPITAL MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
3.80	Qld	THE PARK - CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH	Major cities
3.81	Qld	THEODORE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.82	Qld	THURSDAY ISLAND HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.83	Qld	TULLY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.84	Qld	WEIPA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.85	Qld	WINTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.86	Qld	WONDAI HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.87	Qld	WOORABINDA HOSPITAL	Remote

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3.88	Qld	WYNNUM HOSPITAL	Major cities
3.89	Qld	YEPPOON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.1	SA	ANGASTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.2	SA	BALAKLAVA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.3	SA	BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.4	SA	BORDERTOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.5	SA	BURRA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.6	SA	CEDUNA DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.7	SA	CLARE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.8	SA	CLEVE DISTRICT AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.9	SA	COOBER PEDY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.10	SA	COWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.11	SA	CRYSTAL BROOK & DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.12	SA	CUMMINS & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
4.13	SA	ELLISTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
4.14	SA	EUDUNDA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.15	SA	GUMERACHA DISTRICT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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4.16	SA	HAWKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
4.17	SA	JAMESTOWN HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.18	SA	KANGAROO ISLAND HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
4.19	SA	KAPUNDA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.20	SA	KAROONDA AND DISTRICT SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.21	SA	KIMBA DISTRICT HEALTH AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.22	SA	KINGSTON SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.23	SA	LAMEROO DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Remote
4.24	SA	LAURA AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.25	SA	LEIGH CREEK HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.26	SA	LOXTON HOSPITAL COMPLEX	Outer regional
4.27	SA	MAITLAND HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.28	SA	MENINGIE AND DISTRICTS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.29	SA	MILLICENT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.30	SA	MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.31	SA	NARACOORTE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.32	SA	NORTHERN YORKE PENINSULA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional

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4.33	SA	ORROROO AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.34	SA	PENOLA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.35	SA	PETERBOROUGH SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.36	SA	PINNAROO SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
4.37	SA	PORT BROUGHTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.38	SA	QUORN HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.39	SA	REMARK PARINGA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.40	SA	RIVERLAND REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE INC - BARMERA CAMPUS	Outer regional
4.41	SA	RIVERTON DISTRICT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.42	SA	ROXBY DOWNS HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
4.43	SA	SNOWTOWN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.44	SA	SOUTH COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.45	SA	STRATHALBYN AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
4.46	SA	STREAKY BAY HOSPITAL	Remote
4.47	SA	TAILEM BEND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.48	SA	TANUNDA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.49	SA	THE MANNUM DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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4.50	SA	TUMBY BAY HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES	Remote
4.51	SA	WAIKERIE HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.52	SA	WOOMERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Very remote
4.53	SA	WUDINNA HOSPITAL (MID-WEST HEALTH SERVICE - CENTRAL EYRE PENINSULA)	Very remote
4.54	SA	YORKETOWN HOSPITAL (SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA HEALTH SERVICE)	Remote
5.1	WA	AUGUSTA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.2	WA	BEVERLEY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.3	WA	BODDINGTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.4	WA	BOYUP BROOK SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.5	WA	BRIDGETOWN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.6	WA	BRUCE ROCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
5.7	WA	CARNARVON HOSPITAL	Remote
5.8	WA	CENTRAL DRUG UNIT (NEXT STEP)	Major cities
5.9	WA	COLLIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.10	WA	CORRIGIN HOSPITAL	Remote
5.11	WA	CUNDERDIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.12	WA	DALWALLINU HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.13	WA	DENMARK HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.14	WA	DERBY HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.15	WA	DONGARA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional
5.16	WA	DONNYBROOK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.17	WA	DUMBLEYUNG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	-
5.18	WA	ESPERANCE HOSPITAL	Remote
5.19	WA	EXMOUTH HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.20	WA	FITZROY CROSSING HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.21	WA	GNOWANGERUP HOSPITAL	Remote
5.22	WA	GOOMALLING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.23	WA	HALLS CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.24	WA	HARVEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.25	WA	KALBARRI HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
5.26	WA	KATANNING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.27	WA	KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.28	WA	KOJONUP HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.29	WA	KONDININ HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.30	WA	KUNUNOPPIN HOSPITAL	Remote
5.31	WA	KUNUNURRA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.32	WA	LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL	Remote
5.33	WA	LAVERTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.34	WA	LEONORA HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.35	WA	MARGARET RIVER HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.36	WA	MEEKATHARRA HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.37	WA	MERREDIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.38	WA	MOORA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.39	WA	MORAWA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.40	WA	MULLEWA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.41	WA	NANNUP HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.42	WA	NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL	Remote
5.43	WA	NARROGIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.44	WA	NEWMAN HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.45	WA	NICKOL BAY HOSPITAL	Remote
5.46	WA	NORSEMAN HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.47	WA	NORTH MIDLANDS HOSPITAL	Remote
5.48	WA	NORTHAM HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.49	WA	NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.50	WA	ONSLow HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.51	WA	PARABURDOO HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.52	WA	PEMBERTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.53	WA	PINGELLY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.54	WA	PLANTAGENET HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.55	WA	QUAIRADING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.56	WA	RAVENSTHORPE HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.57	WA	ROEBOURNE HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.58	WA	SOUTHERN CROSS HOSPITAL	Remote
5.59	WA	TOM PRICE HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.60	WA	WAGIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.61	WA	WARREN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.62	WA	WONGAN HILLS HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.63	WA	WYALKATCHEM HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.64	WA	WYNDHAM HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.65	WA	YORK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
6.1	Tas	BEACONSFIELD DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
6.2	Tas	CAMPBELL TOWN MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.3	Tas	DELORAINIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.4	Tas	ESPERANCE MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.5	Tas	FLINDERS ISLAND MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Very remote
6.6	Tas	GEORGE TOWN HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE	Outer regional
6.7	Tas	HUON ELDERCARE	Outer regional
6.8	Tas	KING ISLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE	Very remote
6.9	Tas	MAY SHAW HEALTH CENTRE	Remote
6.10	Tas	MIDLANDS MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional
6.11	Tas	NEW NORFOLK DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
6.12	Tas	NORTH EAST SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE	Outer regional
6.13	Tas	SMITHTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.14	Tas	ST HELENS DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.15	Tas	ST MARYS HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional

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6.16	Tas	STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Inner regional
6.17	Tas	TASMAN MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.18	Tas	TOOSEY AGED AND COMMUNITY CARE	Inner regional
6.19	Tas	WEST COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Remote
7.1	NT	GOVE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Very remote
7.2	NT	TENNANT CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
8.1	ACT	QEII FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities