

**Independent Hospital Pricing Authority**



**IHPA**

# **National Efficient Cost Determination 2014-15**

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Independent Hospital Pricing Authority – National Efficient Cost Determination 2014-15

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 2014-15 National Efficient Cost Determination (*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 develop the NEC and 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 2014-15.

### 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](#) available at Independent Hospital Pricing Authority website, [National Efficient Price Determination 2013-2014–Online Glossary](#).

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

Clauses A27 and A28 of the Agreement detail the process that the Pricing Authority is required to follow to determine the criteria for block funded hospitals:

- a. 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. 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 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 the draft Block Funding Criteria for use in 2014-15. Under these thresholds, hospitals are eligible for block funding if:

- they are in a metropolitan area (defined as 'major city' in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)) 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 ASGS 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 2014-15.

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 2014-15 is \$5.725 million. This represents the average cost of a block funded hospital.

The NEC was determined using the average in-scope expenditure data for 2011-12 reported to the NPHEd of \$5.003 million indexed at 4.6 per cent per annum to account for price and activity growth over the three years.

### 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 seven different categories on the basis of total reported NWAU activity, further divided into five sub categories on the basis of ASGS Regions.

**Table 1: Categorisation of Small Rural Hospitals by size and location – 2014-15**

ASGS Region	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	0.645	N/A	N/A	0.999	4.130
Inner Regional	0.210	0.363	0.518	0.829	0.996	1.370	2.847
Outer Regional	0.230	0.320	0.582	0.759	0.869	1.454	2.759
Remote	0.194	0.209	0.502	0.621	1.192	1.566	4.412
Very Remote	0.214	0.491	0.476	0.823	1.302	2.143	4.039

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 \$500 per NWAU.

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

Other block-funded hospitals, treated separately from the cost model, are defined as:

- Standalone hospitals providing specialist mental health services (e.g. Psychiatric Hospitals).

In 2014-15, 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 2011-12.

## Chapter 4 Block Funded Services

In 2014-15, 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
- Other non-admitted services

The efficient cost of these services has been determined for 2014-15 on the advice of states and territories, and is detailed in **Table 2**.

**Table 2: Block Funded Services**

State/territory	Teaching, Training and Research	Non-admitted Mental Health	Other non-admitted services
<b>NSW</b>	\$364.627 million	\$459.890 million	\$14.939 million
<b>VIC</b>	\$251.440 million	\$483.540 million	\$8.450 million
<b>QLD</b>	\$267.100 million	\$332.000 million	\$6.621 million
<b>SA</b>	\$99.600 million	\$99.200 million	\$7.500 million
<b>WA</b>	\$200.241 million	\$220.409 million	\$12.658 million
<b>TAS</b>	\$30.500 million	\$30.300 million	\$3.450 million
<b>NT</b>	\$20.471 million	\$18.008 million	\$0.480 million
<b>ACT</b>	\$14.293 million	\$42.951 million	Nil

## Chapter 5 Back-casting

The following multipliers are for use by the National Health Funding Pool Administrator to use as the base for calculating the growth in Commonwealth funding under the NHRA in 2014-15 from 2013-14.

The backcasting multipliers take account of changes in costing methodology and the addition and removal of block services as required by the National Health Reform Agreement.

**Table 3: Block funded back-casting multiplier by jurisdiction in 2014-15**

State/territory	Workstream			
	Small Rural Hospital	Teaching Training and Research	Non Admitted Mental Health	Other Non-admitted Services
<b>NSW</b>	1.0318	1.000	0.975	0.061
<b>VIC</b>	0.9696	1.000	1.000	n/a
<b>QLD</b>	1.0980	4.098	1.056	0.767
<b>SA</b>	1.0299	1.000	1.000	0.120
<b>WA</b>	0.9960	1.000	1.339	0.866
<b>TAS</b>	0.9380	1.000	1.111	n/a
<b>NT</b>	1.0349	1.000	1.459	n/a
<b>ACT</b>	1.3276	1.000	1.000	Nil

## Appendix A Block Funded Hospitals

**Table 4: Block-Funded Hospitals in 2014-15**

Hospital Number	State	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
1.001	NSW	BALRANALD HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.002	NSW	BARADINE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Remote
1.003	NSW	BARHAM HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.004	NSW	BARRABA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.005	NSW	BATLOW HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.006	NSW	BELLINGER RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.007	NSW	BERRIGAN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.008	NSW	BINGARA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.009	NSW	BLAYNEY MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.010	NSW	BOGGABRI HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.011	NSW	BOMBALA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.012	NSW	BONALBO HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.013	NSW	BOOROWA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.014	NSW	BOURKE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Very remote
1.015	NSW	BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.016	NSW	BREWARRINA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Very remote
1.017	NSW	BULAHDELAH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.018	NSW	BULLI HOSPITAL	Major cities
1.019	NSW	BYRON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

<b>Hospital Number</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>ASGS Region</b>
1.020	NSW	CANOWINDRA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.021	NSW	CASINO AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.022	NSW	CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.023	NSW	COBAR HOSPITAL	Remote
1.024	NSW	COLLARENEBRI HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.025	NSW	CONDOBOLIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.026	NSW	COOLAH MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.027	NSW	COOLAMON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.028	NSW	COOMA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.029	NSW	COONABARABRAN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.030	NSW	COONAMBLE HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.031	NSW	COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.032	NSW	COROWA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.033	NSW	COWRA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.034	NSW	CROOKWELL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.035	NSW	CUDAL	Outer regional
1.036	NSW	CULCAIRN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.037	NSW	DELEGATE (MPS)	Outer regional
1.038	NSW	DENILQUIN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.039	NSW	DENMAN MUSWELLBROOK (MPS)	Inner regional
1.040	NSW	DORRIGO MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional

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1.041	NSW	DUNEDOO WAR MEMORIAL HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.042	NSW	DUNGOG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.043	NSW	EMMAVILLE MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.044	NSW	EUGOWRA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.045	NSW	FINLEY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.046	NSW	FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.047	NSW	GILGANDRA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.048	NSW	GLEN INNES HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.049	NSW	GLOUCESTER SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.050	NSW	GOODDOGA	Very remote
1.051	NSW	GOWER WILSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Very remote
1.052	NSW	GRENFELL HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.053	NSW	GULARGAMBONE MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.054	NSW	GULGONG HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.055	NSW	GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.056	NSW	GUNNEDAH DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.057	NSW	GUYRA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.058	NSW	HARDEN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.059	NSW	HAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.060	NSW	HENTY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.061	NSW	HILLSTON HOSPITAL	Remote

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1.062	NSW	HOLBROOK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.063	NSW	INVERELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.064	NSW	INVERELL TINGHA	Outer regional
1.065	NSW	IVANHOE	Very remote
1.066	NSW	JERILDERIE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.067	NSW	JUNEE HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.068	NSW	KARITANE	Major cities
1.069	NSW	KIAMA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.070	NSW	KYOGLE MEMORIAL MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.071	NSW	LAKE CARGELLIGO MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Remote
1.072	NSW	LEETON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.073	NSW	LIGHTNING RIDGE MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.074	NSW	LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL - RIVERLANDS DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICE	Inner regional
1.075	NSW	LITHGOW INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.076	NSW	LOCKHART & DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.077	NSW	MACKSVILLE HEALTH CAMPUS	Outer regional
1.078	NSW	MACLEAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.079	NSW	MANILLA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.080	NSW	MENINDEE	Remote
1.081	NSW	MERRIWA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.082	NSW	MILTON ULLADULLA HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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1.083	NSW	MOLONG HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.084	NSW	MOREE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.085	NSW	MUDGEES HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.086	NSW	MULLUMBIMBY & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.087	NSW	MUSWELLBROOK DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
1.088	NSW	NARRABRI DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.089	NSW	NARRANDERA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.090	NSW	NARROMINE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.091	NSW	NIMBIN MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.092	NSW	NSCCAHS ACUTE AND POST-ACUTE CENTRE	Major cities
1.093	NSW	NYNGAN HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.094	NSW	OBERON MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Inner regional
1.095	NSW	PAMBULA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.096	NSW	PARKES HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.097	NSW	PEAK HILL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.098	NSW	PORTLAND TABULAM HEALTH CENTRE	Inner regional
1.099	NSW	PRINCE ALBERT MEMORIAL TENTERFIELD	Outer regional
1.100	NSW	QUIRINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.101	NSW	RNS - SYDNEY DIALYSIS CENTRE	Major cities
1.102	NSW	RYLSTONE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.103	NSW	SCONE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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1.104	NSW	SINGLETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.105	NSW	ST VINCENT'S LISMORE	Inner regional
1.106	NSW	SYDNEY DENTAL	Major cities
1.107	NSW	TEMORA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.108	NSW	THE CAMPBELL HOSPITAL, CORAKI	Inner regional
1.109	NSW	TIBOOBURRA	Very remote
1.110	NSW	TOCUMWAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.111	NSW	TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.112	NSW	TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL	Remote
1.113	NSW	TRANGIE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.114	NSW	TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.115	NSW	TULLAMORE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.116	NSW	TUMBARUMBA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.117	NSW	TUMUT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.118	NSW	URANA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.119	NSW	URBENVILLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.120	NSW	WALCHA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.121	NSW	WALGETT HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
1.122	NSW	WARIALDA MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE	Outer regional
1.123	NSW	WARREN MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.124	NSW	WAUCHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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1.125	NSW	WEE WAA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.126	NSW	WELLINGTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.127	NSW	WENTWORTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
1.128	NSW	WERRIS CREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.129	NSW	WEST WYALONG HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.130	NSW	WESTMEAD DENTAL SERVICE	Major cities
1.131	NSW	WILCANNIA HEALTH SERVICE	Very remote
1.132	NSW	WILSON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
1.133	NSW	WINGHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.134	NSW	YASS DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.135	NSW	YOUNG DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
1.136	NSW	TRESILLIAN FAMILY CARE CENTRE - BELMORE	Major cities
1.137	NSW	TRESILLIAN NEPEAN (KINGSWOOD)	Major cities
2.001	VIC	ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.002	VIC	ALPINE HEALTH (BRIGHT)	Outer regional
2.003	VIC	ALPINE HEALTH (MOUNT BEAUTY)	Outer regional
2.004	VIC	ALPINE HEALTH (MYRTLEFORD)	Inner regional
2.005	VIC	BEAUFORT & SKIPTON HEALTH SERVICES - BEAUFORT CAMPUS	Inner regional
2.006	VIC	BEAUFORT & SKIPTON HEALTH SERVICES - SKIPTON CAMPUS	Inner regional
2.007	VIC	BEECHWORTH HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.008	VIC	BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional

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2.009	VIC	CASTERTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.010	VIC	COBRAM DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.011	VIC	COHUNA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.012	VIC	DUNMUNKLE HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
2.013	VIC	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (BIRCHIP)	Outer regional
2.014	VIC	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (CHARLTON)	Outer regional
2.015	VIC	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (DONALD)	Outer regional
2.016	VIC	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (ST ARNAUD)	Outer regional
2.017	VIC	EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (WYCHEPROOF)	Outer regional
2.018	VIC	EDENHOPE AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.019	VIC	HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICE (CRESWICK)	Inner regional
2.020	VIC	HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICE (DAYLESFORD)	Inner regional
2.021	VIC	HESSE RURAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.022	VIC	HEYWOOD RURAL HEALTH	Outer regional
2.023	VIC	INGLEWOOD AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.024	VIC	KERANG DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional
2.025	VIC	KILMORE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.026	VIC	KOOWEERUP REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.027	VIC	KYNETON DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.028	VIC	LORNE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.029	VIC	MALDON HOSPITAL	Inner regional

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2.030	VIC	MALLEE TRACK HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	Outer regional
2.031	VIC	MANANGATANG AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.032	VIC	MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
2.033	VIC	MCIVOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Inner regional
2.034	VIC	MOYNE HEALTH SERVICES	Inner regional
2.035	VIC	NATHALIA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.036	VIC	NUMURKAH DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.037	VIC	OMEIO DISTRICT HEALTH	Outer regional
2.038	VIC	ORBOST REGIONAL HEALTH	Outer regional
2.039	VIC	OTWAY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Inner regional
2.040	VIC	ROBINVALE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
2.041	VIC	ROCHESTER AND ELMORE DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.042	VIC	RURAL NORTHWEST HEALTH - HOPETOUN CAMPUS	Remote
2.043	VIC	RURAL NORTHWEST HEALTH - WARRACKNABEAL CAMPUS	Outer regional
2.044	VIC	SEYMOUR DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.045	VIC	SOUTH GIPPSLAND HOSPITAL	Inner regional
2.046	VIC	TALLANGATTA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
2.047	VIC	TERANG & MORTLAKE HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.048	VIC	TIMBOON & DISTRICT HEALTHCARE SERVICE	Outer regional
2.049	VIC	UPPER MURRAY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Outer regional
2.050	VIC	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (JEPARIT)	Outer regional

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2.051	VIC	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (KANIVA)	Outer regional
2.052	VIC	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (NHILL)	Outer regional
2.053	VIC	WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE (RAINBOW)	Remote
2.054	VIC	WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE - COLERAINE AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE CAMPBELL	Outer regional
2.055	VIC	YARRAM & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.056	VIC	YARRAWONGA DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
2.057	VIC	YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.001	QLD	ALPHA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.002	QLD	AUGATHELLA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.003	QLD	AYR HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.004	QLD	BABINDA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.005	QLD	BAMAGA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.006	QLD	BARALABA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.007	QLD	BARCALDINE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.008	QLD	BEAUDESERT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.009	QLD	BIGGENDEN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.010	QLD	BILOELA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.011	QLD	BLACKALL HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.012	QLD	BLACKWATER HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.013	QLD	BOONAH HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.014	QLD	BOWEN HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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3.015	QLD	CHARLEVILLE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.016	QLD	CHARTERS TOWERS HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.017	QLD	CHARTERS TOWERS REHABILITATION UNIT	Outer regional
3.018	QLD	CHERBOURG HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.019	QLD	CHILDERS HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.020	QLD	CHINCHILLA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.021	QLD	CLERMONT HOSPITAL	Remote
3.022	QLD	CLONCURRY HOSPITAL	Remote
3.023	QLD	COLLINSVILLE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.024	QLD	COOKTOWN HOSPITAL	Remote
3.025	QLD	CUNNAMULLA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.026	QLD	DALBY HOSPITAL HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
3.027	QLD	DIRRANBANDI HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.028	QLD	DOOMADGEE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.029	QLD	DYSART HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.030	QLD	EIDSVOLD HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.031	QLD	ELLEN BARRON FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities
3.032	QLD	EMERALD HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.033	QLD	ESK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.034	QLD	GATTON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.035	QLD	GAYNDAH HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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3.036	QLD	GIN GIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.037	QLD	GOONDIWINDI HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.038	QLD	GORDONVALE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.039	QLD	HERBERTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.040	QLD	HOME HILL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.041	QLD	HUGHENDEN HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.042	QLD	INGHAM HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.043	QLD	INGLEWOOD MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
3.044	QLD	INJUNE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.045	QLD	JANDOWAE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.046	QLD	JOYCE PALMER HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
3.047	QLD	JULIA CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.048	QLD	KILCOY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.049	QLD	LAIDLEY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.050	QLD	LONGREACH HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.051	QLD	MALENY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.052	QLD	MILES HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.053	QLD	MILLMERRAN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.054	QLD	MITCHELL HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.055	QLD	MONTO HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.056	QLD	MORANBAH HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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3.057	QLD	MORNINGTON ISLAND HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.058	QLD	MOSSMAN HOSPITAL (DOUGLAS SHIRE MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE)	Outer regional
3.059	QLD	MOUNT MORGAN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.060	QLD	MOURA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.061	QLD	MUNDUBBERA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.062	QLD	MUNGINDI HOSPITAL	Remote
3.063	QLD	MURGON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.064	QLD	NANANGO HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.065	QLD	NORMANTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.066	QLD	OAKEY HOSPITAL	Inner regional
3.067	QLD	QUILPIE HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.068	QLD	RICHMOND HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.069	QLD	ROMA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.070	QLD	SARINA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.071	QLD	SPRINGSURE HOSPITAL	Remote
3.072	QLD	ST GEORGE HOSPITAL (QLD)	Remote
3.073	QLD	STANTHORPE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.074	QLD	SURAT HOSPITAL	Remote
3.075	QLD	TARA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.076	QLD	TAROOM HOSPITAL	Remote
3.077	QLD	TEXAS HOSPITAL MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional

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3.078	QLD	THEODORE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.079	QLD	THURSDAY ISLAND HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.080	QLD	TULLY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.081	QLD	WEIPA HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.082	QLD	WINTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
3.083	QLD	WONDAI HOSPITAL	Outer regional
3.084	QLD	WOORABINDA HOSPITAL	Remote
3.085	QLD	WYNNUM HOSPITAL	Major cities
3.086	QLD	YEPPOON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.001	SA	ANGASTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.002	SA	BALAKLAVA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.003	SA	BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.004	SA	BORDERTOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.005	SA	BURRA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.006	SA	CEDUNA DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.007	SA	CLARE HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.008	SA	CLEVE DISTRICT AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.009	SA	COOPER PEDY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.010	SA	COWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.011	SA	CRYSTAL BROOK & DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.012	SA	CUMMINS & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote

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4.013	SA	ELLISTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
4.014	SA	EUDUNDA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.015	SA	GUMERACHA DISTRICT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.016	SA	HAWKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.017	SA	JAMESTOWN HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.018	SA	KANGAROO ISLAND HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
4.019	SA	KAPUNDA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.020	SA	KAROONDA AND DISTRICT SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.021	SA	KIMBA DISTRICT HEALTH AND AGED CARE	Remote
4.022	SA	KINGSTON SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.023	SA	LAMEROO DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES	Remote
4.024	SA	LAURA AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.025	SA	LEIGH CREEK HEALTH SERVICES	Very remote
4.026	SA	LOXTON HOSPITAL COMPLEX	Outer regional
4.027	SA	MAITLAND HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.028	SA	MENINGIE AND DISTRICTS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.029	SA	MILLICENT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.030	SA	MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.031	SA	NARACOORTE HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.032	SA	NORTHERN YORKE PENINSULA HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.033	SA	ORROROO AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional

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4.034	SA	PENOLA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.035	SA	PETERBOROUGH SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
4.036	SA	PINNAROO SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
4.037	SA	PORT BROUGHTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.038	SA	QUORN HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.039	SA	REMARK PARINGA DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.040	SA	RIVERLAND REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE INC - BARMERA CAMPUS	Outer regional
4.041	SA	RIVERTON DISTRICT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.042	SA	ROXBY DOWNS HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
4.043	SA	SNOWTOWN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
4.044	SA	SOUTH COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.045	SA	STRATHALBYN AND DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Inner regional
4.046	SA	STREAKY BAY HOSPITAL	Remote
4.047	SA	TAILEM BEND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.048	SA	TANUNDA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.049	SA	THE MANNUM DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
4.050	SA	TUMBY BAY HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES	Remote
4.051	SA	WAIKERIE HEALTH SERVICES	Outer regional
4.052	SA	WOOMERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Very remote
4.053	SA	WUDINNA HOSPITAL (MID-WEST HEALTH SERVICE - CENTRAL EYRE PENINSULA)	Very remote
4.054	SA	YORKETOWN HOSPITAL (SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA HEALTH SERVICE)	Remote

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5.001	WA	AUGUSTA HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.002	WA	BEVERLEY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.003	WA	BODDINGTON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.004	WA	BOYUP BROOK SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.005	WA	BRIDGETOWN HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.006	WA	BRUCE ROCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
5.007	WA	CARNARVON HOSPITAL	Remote
5.008	WA	CENTRAL DRUG UNIT (NEXT STEP)	Major cities
5.009	WA	COLLIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.010	WA	CORRIGIN HOSPITAL	Remote
5.011	WA	CUNDERDIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.012	WA	DALWALLINU HOSPITAL	Remote
5.013	WA	DENMARK HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.014	WA	DERBY HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.015	WA	DONGARA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional
5.016	WA	DONNYBROOK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.017	WA	DUMBLEYUNG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Remote
5.018	WA	ESPERANCE HOSPITAL	Remote
5.019	WA	EXMOUTH HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.020	WA	FITZROY CROSSING HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.021	WA	GNOWANGERUP HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.022	WA	GOOMALLING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.023	WA	HALLS CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.024	WA	HARVEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.025	WA	KALBARRI HEALTH SERVICE	Remote
5.026	WA	KATANNING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.027	WA	KELLERBERRIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.028	WA	KOJONUP HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.029	WA	KONDININ HOSPITAL	Remote
5.030	WA	KUNUNOPPIN HOSPITAL	Remote
5.031	WA	KUNUNURRA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.032	WA	LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL	Remote
5.033	WA	LAVERTON HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.034	WA	LEONORA HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.035	WA	MARGARET RIVER HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.036	WA	MEEKATHARRA HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.037	WA	MERREDIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.038	WA	MOORA HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.039	WA	MORAWA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.040	WA	MULLEWA HOSPITAL	Remote
5.041	WA	NANNUP HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.042	WA	NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL	Remote

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5.043	WA	NARROGIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.044	WA	NEWMAN HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.045	WA	NICKOL BAY HOSPITAL	Remote
5.046	WA	NORSEMAN HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.047	WA	NORTH MIDLANDS HOSPITAL	Remote
5.048	WA	NORTHAM HOSPITAL	Inner regional
5.049	WA	NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.050	WA	ONSLOW HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.051	WA	PARABURDOO HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.052	WA	PEMBERTON HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.053	WA	PINGELLY HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.054	WA	PLANTAGENET HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.055	WA	QUAIRADING HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.056	WA	RAVENSTHORPE HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.057	WA	ROEBOURNE HOSPITAL	Remote
5.058	WA	SOUTHERN CROSS HOSPITAL	Remote
5.059	WA	TOM PRICE HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.060	WA	WAGIN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.061	WA	WARREN HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.062	WA	WONGAN HILLS HOSPITAL	Outer regional
5.063	WA	WYALKATCHEM HOSPITAL	Outer regional

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5.064	WA	WYNDHAM HOSPITAL	Very remote
5.065	WA	YORK HOSPITAL	Inner regional
6.001	TAS	BEACONSFIELD DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE	Outer regional
6.002	TAS	CAMPBELL TOWN MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.003	TAS	DELORAINIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.004	TAS	ESPERANCE MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.005	TAS	FLINDERS ISLAND MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Very remote
6.006	TAS	GEORGE TOWN HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE	Outer regional
6.007	TAS	HUON ELDERCARE	Outer regional
6.008	TAS	KING ISLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE	Very remote
6.009	TAS	MAY SHAW HEALTH CENTRE	Remote
6.010	TAS	MIDLANDS MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional
6.011	TAS	NEW NORFOLK DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Inner regional
6.012	TAS	NORTH EAST SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE	Outer regional
6.013	TAS	SMITHTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.014	TAS	ST HELENS DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Outer regional
6.015	TAS	ST MARYS HEALTH CENTRE	Outer regional
6.016	TAS	TASMAN MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE	Outer regional
6.017	TAS	TOOSEY AGED AND COMMUNITY CARE	Inner regional
6.018	TAS	WEST COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Remote
7.001	NT	GOVE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Very remote

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7.002	NT	TENNANT CREEK HOSPITAL	Very remote
8.001	ACT	QEII FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	CORAL TREE FAMILY CENTRE	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	ILLAWARRA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	JAMES FLETCHER - MORISSET	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	KENMORE HOSPITAL	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	NSW	NOLAN HOUSE AT ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	NSW FORENSIC HOSPITAL	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	THOMAS WALKER	Major cities
Specialist Psych	NSW	WENTWORTH PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	Major cities
Specialist Psych	QLD	BAILLIE HENDERSON HOSPITAL	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	QLD	KIRWAN REHABILITATION UNIT	Outer regional
Specialist Psych	QLD	THE PARK - CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH	Major cities
Specialist Psych	TAS	ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES DETOXIFICATION UNIT	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	TAS	MILLBROOK RISE	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	TAS	ROY FAGAN CENTRE	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	TAS	MISTRAL PLACE	Inner regional
Specialist Psych	TAS	TOLOSA STREET	Inner regional