



Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

NATIONAL EFFICIENT COST DETERMINATION 2017-18

March 2017

National Efficient Cost Determination 2017-18

© Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2017

This publication is available for your use under a Creative Commons BY Attribution 3.0 Australia licence, with the exception of the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority logo, photographs, images, signatures and where otherwise stated. The full licence terms are available from the Creative Commons website.



Use of Independent Hospital Pricing Authority material under a Creative Commons BY Attribution 3.0 Australia licence requires you to attribute the work (but not in any way that suggests that the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority endorses you or your use of the work).

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority material used 'as supplied'.

Provided you have not modified or transformed Independent Hospital Pricing Authority material in any way including, for example, by changing Independent Hospital Pricing Authority text – then the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority prefers the following attribution:

Source: The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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

Dated 1 March 2017



Shane Solomon

Mr Shane Solomon
Chair

James Downie

Mr James Downie
Chief Executive Officer

SEAL OF INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL
PRICING AUTHORITY

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.	Overview	5
1.1	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	5
1.2	Data quality	5
1.3	Terminology	5
2.	Block Funding Criteria	6
3.	National Efficient Cost for Hospitals	8
3.1	National Efficient Cost	8
3.2	Calculation of the NEC for Small Rural Hospitals	8
3.3	Efficient Cost for Other Hospitals	9
4.	Safety and Quality	10
4.1	Sentinel events	10
5.	Block Funded Services	11
6.	Back-casting	12
	Appendices	13
Appendix A	Block Funded Small Rural Hospitals	13
Appendix B	Standalone Hospitals Providing Specialist Mental Health Services	32
Appendix C	Standalone Major City Hospitals Providing Specialist Services	33
Appendix D	Other Standalone Hospitals	34

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 2017-18 National Efficient Cost (NEC) 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 the National Public Hospital Establishments Database (NPHEd) and the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) to determine the key parameters of the model.

There have been significant improvements in the completeness and accuracy of data reported to the NPHEd over the past four years including a redesign of the National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) implemented in 2014-15. The Pricing Authority has determined that the data are adequate for the Pricing Authority to carry out its functions under the Act in 2017-18.

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 on the IHPA website.

2. BLOCK FUNDING CRITERIA

Clauses A27 and A28 of the National Health Reform Agreement (*NHRA*) 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 Activity Based Funding (*ABF*) and block funding;
- b. States and territories, during the consultation period, assess their hospital functions and services against the Block Funding Criteria and, if necessary, provide advice to IHPA on the potential impact of the criteria;
- c. IHPA provides the Block Funding Criteria to the Council of Australian Governments (*COAG*) for endorsement; and
- d. COAG considers the Block Funding Criteria proposed by IHPA and either:
 - i. endorses the recommendation; or
 - ii. requests IHPA to refine the Block Funding Criteria and bring it back to COAG.

States and territories provide advice to 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 or territory.

The Pricing Authority 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; or
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 2017-18. 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 National Weighted Activity Units (*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 $\leq 3,500$ total *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 a list of hospitals they consider eligible for block funding in 2017-18.

IHPA has determined their eligibility by applying the three year average annual total NWAU, calculated using the IHPA data set specifications in successive IHPA Three Year Data Plans. These hospitals are listed at **Appendix A**.

3. NATIONAL EFFICIENT COST FOR HOSPITALS

3.1 National Efficient Cost

The NEC in 2017-18 is \$5.406 million. This represents the average cost of a block funded small rural hospital.

The NEC was determined using the average in-scope expenditure data for 2014-15 reported in the NPHEd of \$4.710 million indexed at 4.7 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.

As detailed in **Table 1**, the Pricing Authority has determined eight different groupings for small rural block funded hospitals:

- 'Group 0' is for small rural block funded hospitals with in-scope expenditure which is below \$0.5 million. The group is determined on the basis of in-scope expenditure.
- 'Group A' to 'Group G' are determined on the basis of total reported NWAU activity.

Groups are further divided by hospital location on the basis of ASGS Region:

- 'Region 1' is for inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. These hospitals are sub-divided into three types which reflect the services they provide.
 - 'Type A' is for hospitals reporting more than 30 NWAUs of either surgical or obstetric episodes.
 - 'Type B' is for hospitals that do not fall into the above category, but have more than 40 per cent of their total NWAU reported as admitted activity.
 - 'Type C' is for the remaining 'Region 1' block funded small rural hospitals that do not meet the above two criteria.
- 'Region 2' is for small rural block funded hospitals in very remote areas.

The efficient cost of a hospital is determined by multiplying the cost weight of the relevant cell in **Table 1** by the NEC.

Table 1: Groupings for Small Rural Hospitals by service volume, ASGS region and type – 2017-18

Service Volume Grouping (Total NWAU)									
ASGS Region	Type	Group 0 <\$0.5 million	Group A 0 - 259.9 NWAU	Group B 260 - 459.9 NWAU	Group C 460 - 659.9 NWAU	Group D 660 - 1049.9 NWAU	Group E 1050 - 1699.9 NWAU	Group F 1700 - 2499.9 NWAU	Group G 2500 - 3500 NWAU
Inner/Outer Regional and Remote	Type A	N/A	N/A	0.696	0.944	1.122	1.676	2.399	3.645
	Type B	N/A	N/A	0.586	0.795	0.945	1.411	2.020	3.068
	Type C	0.049	0.379	0.678	0.920	1.093	1.633	2.337	N/A
Very Remote		0.104	0.482	0.684	0.878	1.212	1.985	4.708	N/A

N/A = no hospitals are present in that combination of service volume, ASGS region and type.

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); and
- Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services (e.g. mothercraft, dental and dialysis).
- Other standalone hospitals.

In 2017-18, 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 2014-15.

4. SAFETY AND QUALITY

4.1 Sentinel events

In accordance with a Ministerial Direction issued to IHPA on 16 February 2017 under section 226 of the Act, any episodes at block funded public hospitals that include a sentinel event will not be funded.

Definition

Sentinel events are a subset of adverse events that result in death or serious harm to patients. The national set of eight sentinel events, agreed to by Australian Health Ministers in 2002, comprise of:

- procedures involving the wrong patient or body part resulting in death or major permanent loss of function;
- suicide of a patient in an inpatient unit;
- retained instruments or other material after surgery requiring re-operation or further surgical procedure;
- intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage;
- haemolytic blood transfusion reaction resulting from ABO [blood type] incompatibility;
- medication error leading to the death of a patient reasonably believed to be due to incorrect administration of drugs;
- maternal death associated with pregnancy, birth and the puerperium; and
- infant discharged to the wrong family.

States and territories will be required to report these events to IHPA and the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool. The deduction to block funding amounts will be calculated by multiplying the National Efficient Price 2017-18 (NEP17) by the National Weighted Activity Unit 2017-18 (NWAU) for each episode.

5. BLOCK FUNDED SERVICES

In 2017-18, the Pricing Authority has determined that the following services in ABF hospitals are eligible for block funding as the technical requirements for applying ABF are not able to be satisfied:

- Teaching, Training and Research;
- Non-admitted Mental Health Services; and
- A17 List¹ services not otherwise priced.

The efficient cost of these services has been determined for 2017-18 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	A17 List
NSW	\$606,744,339	\$527,688,000	N/A
Vic	\$310,391,000	\$675,300,000	\$67,000
Qld	\$310,751,240	\$378,761,307	\$7,340,084
SA	\$104,001,325	\$114,171,151	\$6,044,005
WA	\$263,091,207	\$244,197,709	N/A
Tas	\$42,361,000	\$40,633,003	N/A
NT	\$23,697,276	\$20,847,043	N/A
ACT	\$23,425,577	\$37,849,094	N/A

¹ Under Clause A17 of the NHRA, IHPA has determined a list of services (the 'A17 List') which IHPA is satisfied were provided by a particular hospital in 2010. These services are eligible for Commonwealth funding at the Local Hospital Network indicated in the list at Appendix A of the *National Efficient Price Determination 2017-18*.

6. BACK-CASTING

The following back-cast figures are for use by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool as the base for calculating the growth in Commonwealth funding under the NHRA between 2016-17 and 2017-18.

These figures take account of changes in the methodology used to determine the NEC between years and to account for the addition and removal of block funded services as required by the NHRA.

The Pricing Authority has determined the back-cast NEC16 is \$5.163 million for the purpose of determining Commonwealth growth funding estimated between 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Table 3: Block funded back-casting multiplier by jurisdiction in 2017-18

State / Territory	Small Rural Hospital	Teaching, Training and Research	Non-admitted Mental Health	A17 List
NSW	1.0240	1.0746	1.000	N/A
Vic	1.0625	1.0000	1.000	1.000
Qld	1.0729	1.0000	1.000	1.000
SA	1.0712	1.0000	1.000	1.000
WA	1.0247	1.0000	1.000	N/A
Tas	1.0110	1.0000	1.000	N/A
NT	N/A	1.0000	1.000	N/A
ACT	N/A	1.0000	1.000	N/A

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A BLOCK FUNDED SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS

Table 4: Block funded small rural hospitals in 2017-18

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.001	NSW	Balranald Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.002	NSW	Baradine Multi Purpose Service	Remote	B	1	C
1.003	NSW	Barham Koondrook	Outer Regional	C	1	B
1.004	NSW	Barraba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	D	1	C
1.005	NSW	Batlow/Adelong Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.006	NSW	Bellinger River	Outer Regional	F	1	A
1.007	NSW	Berrigan Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.008	NSW	Bingara Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
1.009	NSW	Blayney Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
1.010	NSW	Boggabri Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.011	NSW	Bombala Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
1.012	NSW	Bonalbo	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.013	NSW	Boorowa Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
1.014	NSW	Bourke Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
1.015	NSW	Braidwood Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	C
1.016	NSW	Brewarrina Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	D	2	N/A

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.017	NSW	Bulahdelah - Myall Lakes	Inner Regional	B	1	C
1.018	NSW	Campbell Coraki	Inner Regional	0	1	C
1.019	NSW	Canowindra	Inner Regional	D	1	B
1.020	NSW	Cobar	Remote	E	1	B
1.021	NSW	Collarenebri Multi Purpose Service	Remote	A	1	C
1.022	NSW	Condobolin	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.023	NSW	Coolah Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.024	NSW	Coolamon Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	C
1.025	NSW	Coonabarabran	Outer Regional	E	1	B
1.026	NSW	Coonamble Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	B
1.027	NSW	Cootamundra	Inner Regional	F	1	A
1.028	NSW	Corowa Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
1.029	NSW	Crookwell	Inner Regional	E	1	B
1.030	NSW	Culcairn Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
1.031	NSW	Delegate Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.032	NSW	Denman Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
1.033	NSW	Dorrigo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	C
1.034	NSW	Dunedoo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.035	NSW	Dungog	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.036	NSW	Eugowra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.037	NSW	Finley	Inner Regional	D	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.038	NSW	Gilgandra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.039	NSW	Glen Innes	Outer Regional	F	1	A
1.040	NSW	Gloucester	Inner Regional	E	1	A
1.041	NSW	Goodooga	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
1.042	NSW	Gower Wilson Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
1.043	NSW	Grenfell Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	C
1.044	NSW	Gulargambone Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.045	NSW	Gulgong Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	C
1.046	NSW	Gundagai Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
1.047	NSW	Gunnedah	Outer Regional	G	1	A
1.048	NSW	Guyra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	C
1.049	NSW	Hay	Outer Regional	C	1	B
1.050	NSW	Henty Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
1.051	NSW	Hillston Multi Purpose Service	Remote	C	1	B
1.052	NSW	Holbrook Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.053	NSW	Ivanhoe	Very Remote	0	2	N/A
1.054	NSW	Jerilderie Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.055	NSW	Junee Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
1.056	NSW	Kiama	Inner Regional	D	1	B
1.057	NSW	Kyogle Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	E	1	B
1.058	NSW	Lake Cargelligo Multi Purpose Service	Remote	C	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.059	NSW	Leeton	Outer Regional	E	1	A
1.060	NSW	Lightning Ridge Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	C
1.061	NSW	Lockhart Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.062	NSW	Manilla Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.063	NSW	Menindee Health Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
1.064	NSW	Merriwa Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.065	NSW	Milton And Ulladulla	Inner Regional	G	1	A
1.066	NSW	Molong	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.067	NSW	Murrumburrah - Harden Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.068	NSW	Murrurundi	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.069	NSW	Muswellbrook	Inner Regional	G	1	A
1.070	NSW	Narrabri	Outer Regional	F	1	A
1.071	NSW	Narrandera	Outer Regional	E	1	B
1.072	NSW	Narromine	Outer Regional	E	1	B
1.073	NSW	Nimbin Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	C
1.074	NSW	Nyngan Multi Purpose Service	Remote	C	1	C
1.075	NSW	Oberon Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.076	NSW	Pambula	Outer Regional	F	1	A
1.077	NSW	Peak Hill	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.078	NSW	Portland	Inner Regional	A	1	C
1.079	NSW	Prince Albert Tenterfield	Outer Regional	C	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.080	NSW	Quirindi	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.081	NSW	Riverlands Drug And Alcohol Centre	Inner Regional	E	1	C
1.082	NSW	Rylstone Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.083	NSW	Scott Memorial Scone	Inner Regional	F	1	A
1.084	NSW	Temora	Outer Regional	F	1	A
1.085	NSW	Tibooburra	Very Remote	0	2	N/A
1.086	NSW	Tingha Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.087	NSW	Tocumwal	Inner Regional	C	1	B
1.088	NSW	Tomaree Community	Inner Regional	E	1	C
1.089	NSW	Tottenham Multi Purpose Service	Remote	A	1	C
1.090	NSW	Trangie Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.091	NSW	Trundle Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.092	NSW	Tullamore Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.093	NSW	Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.094	NSW	Tumut	Inner Regional	F	1	A
1.095	NSW	Urana Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.096	NSW	Urbenville Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.097	NSW	Vegetable Creek Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
1.098	NSW	Walcha Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
1.099	NSW	Walgett Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	B
1.100	NSW	Warialda Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
1.101	NSW	Warren Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	C
1.102	NSW	Wauchope	Inner Regional	F	1	A
1.103	NSW	Wee Waa	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.104	NSW	Wellington	Outer Regional	F	1	B
1.105	NSW	Wentworth	Outer Regional	B	1	B
1.106	NSW	Werris Creek Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
1.107	NSW	Wilcannia Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
1.108	NSW	Wingham	Inner Regional	E	1	B
1.109	NSW	Wyalong	Outer Regional	D	1	B
1.110	NSW	Yass	Inner Regional	E	1	B
1.111	NSW	Young	Inner Regional	G	1	A
2.001	Vic	Alexandra District Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
2.002	Vic	Alpine Health (Bright)	Outer Regional	B	1	A
2.003	Vic	Alpine Health (Mount Beauty)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
2.004	Vic	Alpine Health (Myrtleford)	Inner Regional	C	1	B
2.005	Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service (Beaufort)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.006	Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service (Skipton)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.007	Vic	Beechworth Health Service	Inner Regional	B	1	A
2.008	Vic	Boort District Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.009	Vic	Casterton Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	A
2.010	Vic	Cobram District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
2.011	Vic	Cohuna District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
2.012	Vic	Creswick District Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.013	Vic	Daylesford District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A
2.014	Vic	Dunmunkle Health Services	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.015	Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Birchip)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.016	Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Charlton)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.017	Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Donald)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
2.018	Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (St Arnaud)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
2.019	Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Wycheproof)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.020	Vic	Edenhope And District Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
2.021	Vic	Heathcote Health	Inner Regional	B	1	B
2.022	Vic	Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.023	Vic	Heywood Rural Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.024	Vic	Inglewood & District Health Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.025	Vic	Kerang District Health	Outer Regional	E	1	A
2.026	Vic	Kooweerup Regional Health Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
2.027	Vic	Kyneton District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
2.028	Vic	Lorne Community Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.029	Vic	Maldon Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.030	Vic	Mallee Track Health & Community Service (Ouyen)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.031	Vic	Mallee Track Health & Community Service (Sea Lake)	Outer Regional	0	1	C

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
2.032	Vic	Manangatang & District Hospital	Outer Regional	0	1	C
2.033	Vic	Mansfield District Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
2.034	Vic	Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)	Inner Regional	C	1	B
2.035	Vic	Nathalia District Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.036	Vic	Numurkah & District Health Service	Inner Regional	D	1	A
2.037	Vic	Omeo District Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.038	Vic	Orbost Regional Health	Outer Regional	D	1	B
2.039	Vic	Otway Health (Apollo Bay)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
2.040	Vic	Robinvale District Health Services	Outer Regional	C	1	B
2.041	Vic	Rochester & Elmore District Health Service	Inner Regional	C	1	A
2.042	Vic	Rural Northwest Health (Hopetoun)	Remote	A	1	C
2.043	Vic	Rural Northwest Health (Warracknabeal)	Outer Regional	D	1	B
2.044	Vic	Seymour District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
2.045	Vic	South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)	Inner Regional	E	1	A
2.046	Vic	Tallangatta Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.047	Vic	Terang & Mortlake Health Service (Terang)	Inner Regional	D	1	A
2.048	Vic	The Kilmore & District Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
2.049	Vic	Timboon & District Healthcare Service	Outer Regional	C	1	A
2.050	Vic	Upper Murray Health & Community Services (Corryong)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
2.051	Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Jeparit)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.052	Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Kaniva)	Outer Regional	A	1	C

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
2.053	Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Nhill)	Outer Regional	E	1	A
2.054	Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Rainbow)	Remote	A	1	C
2.055	Vic	Western District Health Service (Coleraine District Health Service)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
2.056	Vic	Yarram & District Health Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
2.057	Vic	Yarrawonga District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
2.058	Vic	Yea & District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
3.001	Qld	Alpha Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
3.002	Qld	Augathella Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
3.003	Qld	Ayr Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
3.004	Qld	Babinda Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	C
3.005	Qld	Bamaga Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
3.006	Qld	Baralaba Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
3.007	Qld	Barcaldine Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
3.008	Qld	Beaudesert Hospital	Inner Regional	G	1	A
3.009	Qld	Biggenden Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.010	Qld	Biloela Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
3.011	Qld	Blackall Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
3.012	Qld	Blackwater Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
3.013	Qld	Boonah Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
3.014	Qld	Bowen Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	B
3.015	Qld	Capricorn Coast Hospital & Health Service	Inner Regional	G	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
3.016	Qld	Charleville Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
3.017	Qld	Charters Towers Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
3.018	Qld	Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.019	Qld	Cherbourg Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B
3.020	Qld	Childers Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
3.021	Qld	Chinchilla Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
3.022	Qld	Clermont Hospital	Remote	D	1	B
3.023	Qld	Cloncurry Hospital	Remote	E	1	B
3.024	Qld	Collinsville Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
3.025	Qld	Cooktown Hospital	Remote	F	1	A
3.026	Qld	Cunnamulla Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
3.027	Qld	Dirranbandi Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
3.028	Qld	Doomadgee Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
3.029	Qld	Dysart Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
3.030	Qld	Eidsvold Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.031	Qld	Esk Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
3.032	Qld	Gatton Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
3.033	Qld	Gayndah Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.034	Qld	Gin Gin Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
3.035	Qld	Goondiwindi Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
3.036	Qld	Gordonvale Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
3.037	Qld	Herberton Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.038	Qld	Home Hill Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.039	Qld	Hughenden Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
3.040	Qld	Ingham Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
3.041	Qld	Inglewood Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.042	Qld	Injune Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
3.043	Qld	Jandowae Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.044	Qld	Joyce Palmer Health Service	Remote	E	1	B
3.045	Qld	Julia Creek Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
3.046	Qld	Kilcoy Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
3.047	Qld	Laidley Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
3.048	Qld	Longreach Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
3.049	Qld	Maleny Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
3.050	Qld	Miles Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
3.051	Qld	Millmerran Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
3.052	Qld	Mitchell Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
3.053	Qld	Monto Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.054	Qld	Moranbah Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
3.055	Qld	Mornington Island Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
3.056	Qld	Mossman Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	B
3.057	Qld	Mount Morgan Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
3.058	Qld	Moura Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.059	Qld	Mundubbera Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.060	Qld	Mungindi Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
3.061	Qld	Murgon Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
3.062	Qld	Nanango Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
3.063	Qld	Normanton Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
3.064	Qld	Oakey Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
3.065	Qld	Quilpie Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
3.066	Qld	Richmond Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
3.067	Qld	Roma Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
3.068	Qld	Sarina Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B
3.069	Qld	Springsure Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
3.070	Qld	St George Hospital	Remote	E	1	A
3.071	Qld	Stanthorpe Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
3.072	Qld	Surat Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
3.073	Qld	Tara Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
3.074	Qld	Taroom Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
3.075	Qld	Texas Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.076	Qld	Theodore Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
3.077	Qld	Thursday Island Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A
3.078	Qld	Tully Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
3.079	Qld	Weipa Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A
3.080	Qld	Winton Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
3.081	Qld	Wondai Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
3.082	Qld	Woorabinda Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
4.001	SA	Angaston District Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
4.002	SA	Balaklava Soldier's Memorial District Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	A
4.003	SA	Barmera Health Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
4.004	SA	Booleroo Centre District Hospital And Health Services	Outer Regional	B	1	B
4.005	SA	Bordertown Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
4.006	SA	Burra Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.007	SA	Ceduna District Health Service	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
4.008	SA	Central Yorke Peninsula Hospital (Maitland)	Outer Regional	D	1	B
4.009	SA	Clare Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
4.010	SA	Cleve District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	B	1	B
4.011	SA	Cooper Pedy Hospital And Health Service	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
4.012	SA	Cowell District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	A	1	C
4.013	SA	Crystal Brook And District Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	A
4.014	SA	Cummins And District Memorial Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
4.015	SA	Elliston Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
4.016	SA	Eudunda Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
4.017	SA	Gumeracha District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
4.018	SA	Hawker Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.019	SA	Jamestown Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	D	1	A
4.020	SA	Kangaroo Island Health Service	Remote	D	1	A
4.021	SA	Kapunda Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
4.022	SA	Karoonda And District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.023	SA	Kimba District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	A	1	C
4.024	SA	Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
4.025	SA	Lameroo District Health Service	Remote	A	1	C
4.026	SA	Laura And District Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
4.027	SA	Leigh Creek Health Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
4.028	SA	Loxton Hospital Complex	Outer Regional	E	1	A
4.029	SA	Mannum District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A
4.030	SA	Meningie And Districts Memorial Hospital And Health Services	Outer Regional	D	1	B
4.031	SA	Millicent And Districts Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	F	1	A
4.032	SA	Mount Pleasant District Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
4.033	SA	Naracoorte Health Service	Outer Regional	G	1	A
4.034	SA	Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Service (Wallaroo)	Outer Regional	G	1	A
4.035	SA	Orroroo And District Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.036	SA	Penola War Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.037	SA	Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
4.038	SA	Pinnaroo Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Remote	A	1	C

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
4.039	SA	Port Broughton And District Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
4.040	SA	Quorn Health Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
4.041	SA	Renmark Paringa District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
4.042	SA	Riverton District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
4.043	SA	Roxby Downs Health Service	Remote	B	1	B
4.044	SA	Snowtown Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
4.045	SA	Southern Yorke Peninsula Health Service (Yorketown)	Remote	D	1	A
4.046	SA	Strathalbyn And District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
4.047	SA	Streaky Bay Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
4.048	SA	Tailem Bend District Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
4.049	SA	Tanunda War Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
4.050	SA	Tumby Bay Hospital And Health Services	Remote	C	1	B
4.051	SA	Waikerie Health Service	Outer Regional	D	1	A
4.052	SA	Wudinna Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
5.001	WA	Augusta Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
5.002	WA	Beverley Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.003	WA	Boddington Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
5.004	WA	Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.005	WA	Bridgetown Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
5.006	WA	Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.007	WA	Carnarvon Hospital	Remote	F	1	A

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
5.008	WA	Collie Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
5.009	WA	Corrigin Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.010	WA	Cunderdin Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.011	WA	Dalwallinu Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
5.012	WA	Denmark Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
5.013	WA	Dongara Multi-Purpose Health Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	C
5.014	WA	Donnybrook Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
5.015	WA	Dumbleyung Memorial Hospital	Remote	0	1	C
5.016	WA	Exmouth Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
5.017	WA	Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A
5.018	WA	Gnowangerup Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.019	WA	Goomalling Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
5.020	WA	Halls Creek Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
5.021	WA	Harvey Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
5.022	WA	Kalbarri Health Centre	Remote	B	1	C
5.023	WA	Katanning Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
5.024	WA	Kellerberrin Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
5.025	WA	Kojonup Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.026	WA	Kondinin Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.027	WA	Kununoppin Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.028	WA	Lake Grace Hospital	Remote	A	1	C

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
5.029	WA	Laverton Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
5.030	WA	Leonora Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
5.031	WA	Margaret River Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
5.032	WA	Meekatharra Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
5.033	WA	Merredin Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
5.034	WA	Moora Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
5.035	WA	Morawa Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.036	WA	Mullewa Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.037	WA	Nannup Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.038	WA	Narembeen Memorial Hospital	Remote	0	1	C
5.039	WA	Narrogin Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
5.040	WA	Newman Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
5.041	WA	Norseman Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
5.042	WA	North Midlands Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.043	WA	Northampton Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.044	WA	Onslow Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
5.045	WA	Paraburdoo Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
5.046	WA	Pemberton Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
5.047	WA	Pingelly Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.048	WA	Plantagenet Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
5.049	WA	Quairading Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
5.050	WA	Ravensthorpe Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
5.051	WA	Roebourne Hospital	Remote	B	1	C
5.052	WA	Southern Cross Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
5.053	WA	Tom Price Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
5.054	WA	Wagin Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.055	WA	Warren Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
5.056	WA	Wongan Hills Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.057	WA	Wyalkatchem-Koorda And Districts Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
5.058	WA	Wyndham Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
5.059	WA	York Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
6.001	Tas	Beaconsfield District Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
6.002	Tas	Campbell Town Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	B
6.003	Tas	Deloraine District Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
6.004	Tas	Esperance Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	0	1	C
6.005	Tas	Flinders Island Multipurpose Centre	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
6.006	Tas	George Town Hospital and Community Centre	Outer Regional	C	1	B
6.007	Tas	Huon Eldercare	Outer Regional	B	1	B
6.008	Tas	King Island District Hospital and Health Centre	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
6.009	Tas	May Shaw Health Centre	Remote	0	1	C
6.010	Tas	Midlands Multipurpose Health Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	B
6.011	Tas	New Norfolk District Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
6.012	Tas	North East Soldiers Memorial Hospital and Community Services Centre	Outer Regional	D	1	B
6.013	Tas	Smithton District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
6.014	Tas	St Helens District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
6.015	Tas	St Marys Health Centre	Outer Regional	C	1	B
6.016	Tas	Tasman Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	A	1	C
6.017	Tas	Toosey Aged and Community Care	Inner Regional	0	1	C
6.018	Tas	West Coast District Hospital	Remote	C	1	B

APPENDIX B STANDALONE HOSPITALS PROVIDING SPECIALIST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Table 5: Standalone hospitals providing specialist mental health services in 2017-18

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
1.112	NSW	Coral Tree Family Centre	Major City
1.113	NSW	Forensic Hospital	Major City
1.114	NSW	Illawarra Mental Health Services	Major City
1.115	NSW	James Fletcher - Morisset	Major City
1.116	NSW	Kenmore Hospital	Inner Regional
1.117	NSW	Nolan House at Albury Base Hospital	Inner Regional
1.118	NSW	Thomas Walker	Major City
1.119	NSW	Wentworth Psychiatric Services	Major City
3.083	Qld	Baillie Henderson Hospital	Inner Regional
3.084	Qld	Kirwan Rehabilitation Unit	Outer Regional
3.085	Qld	The Park - Centre For Mental Health	Major City
6.018	Tas	Alcohol and Drug Services Detoxification Unit (SMHS)	Inner Regional
6.019	Tas	Millbrook Rise (SMHS)	Inner Regional
6.020	Tas	Mistral Place	Inner Regional
6.021	Tas	Roy Fagan Centre (SMHS)	Inner Regional
6.022	Tas	Tolosa Street	Inner Regional

APPENDIX C STANDALONE MAJOR CITY HOSPITALS PROVIDING SPECIALIST SERVICES

Table 6: Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services in 2017-18

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
1.120	NSW	Bulli Hospital	Major City
1.121	NSW	Karitane	Major City
1.122	NSW	NSCCAHS Acute and Post-Acute Centre	Major City
1.123	NSW	RNS - Sydney Dialysis Centre	Major City
1.124	NSW	Sydney Dental	Major City
1.125	NSW	Tresillian Family Care Centre - Belmore	Major City
1.126	NSW	Tresillian Nepean (Kingswood)	Major City
1.127	NSW	Westmead Centre for Oral Health	Major City
3.086	Qld	Wynnum Hospital	Major City
3.087	Qld	Ellen Barron Family Centre	Major City
5.060	WA	Central Drug Unit (Next Step)	Major City
8.001	ACT	QEI Family Centre	Major City

APPENDIX D OTHER STANDALONE HOSPITALS

Table 7: Other standalone hospitals in 2017-18

Hospital Number	State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
7.001	NT	Gove Hospital	Very Remote

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Level 6, 1 Oxford Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: 02 8215 1100

Email: enquiries.iHPA@ihpa.gov.au

Twitter: [@IHPAnews](https://twitter.com/IHPAnews)

www.iHPA.gov.au



IHPA