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# 1. Overview

## 1.1 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) is established under the *National Health Reform Act 2011* (Cwlth) (the Act), and by virtue of section 131(1) of the Act is invested with the following functions relevant to the National Efficient Cost Determination 2021–22 (Determination):

- (a) to determine the national efficient cost for healthcare 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) to determine the public hospital functions that are to be funded in the state or territory by the Commonwealth except where otherwise agreed between the Commonwealth and a state or territory.

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 Local Hospital Networks/ Public hospital establishments National Minimum Data Set, the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) and the following National Minimum Data Sets (NMDS) and National Best Endeavours Data Sets (NBEDS) to determine the key parameters of the model:

- Admitted patient care NMDS
- Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS
- Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
- Emergency service care NBEDS
- Non-admitted patient NBEDS
- Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS.

The Pricing Authority has determined that the data are adequate to carry out its functions under the Act in 2021–22.

## 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 a [glossary](#) available on the IHPA website.

## 2. Block-funding criteria

Clauses A52 to A55 of the Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement 2020–25 (the Addendum) 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.
- (d) COAG Health Council (CHC) 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 CHC.

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:

- the technical requirements for applying ABF are not able to be satisfied; or
- 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 2021–22. 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 less than or equal to 1,800 admitted patient 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 less than or equal to 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 2021–22.

IHPA has determined their eligibility using the annual total NWAU, calculated using the IHPA dataset specifications in the IHPA Three Year Data Plan. These hospitals are listed at **Appendix A**.



# 3. National efficient cost for small rural public hospitals

## 3.1 National efficient cost

The Pricing Authority has determined the efficient cost of a small rural hospital to be the sum of the fixed cost component and the variable cost component.

The fixed component is determined as:

- \$2.199 million for hospitals with an annual national weighted activity unit (NWAU(20)) less than or equal to 187
- \$2.199 million less 0.029 per cent per NWAU(20) for hospitals with an annual NWAU(20) greater than 187, with an additional loading of 30.2 per cent for 'very remote' hospitals.

The fixed component of the efficient cost is determined using the fixed cost base calculated for 2018–19 of \$1.972 million indexed at 3.7 per cent per annum.

The variable component of the efficient cost is determined as \$5,762 per NWAU(20) for hospitals with an annual NWAU(20) greater than 187. This is determined using the National Efficient Price 2021–22 reference cost for 2018–19 of \$5,167 indexed at 3.7 per cent per annum.

## 3.2 Efficient cost for other hospitals

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

- standalone hospitals providing specialist mental health services (for example, psychiatric hospitals)
- standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services (for example, mothercraft, dental and dialysis)
- other standalone hospitals.

The Pricing Authority has determined that for 2021–22, 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 Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments National Minimum Data Set in 2018–19. These standalone hospitals are listed at **Appendices B to D**.

# 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 *National Health Reform Act 2011* (Cwlth) and consistent with the Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement 2020–25 (the Addendum) signed by First Ministers in May 2020, any public hospital episodes 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.

In 2017, the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) undertook a review of the Australian sentinel events list on behalf of the states, territories and the Commonwealth. The updated Australian sentinel events list (Version 2.0) was endorsed by Australian health ministers in December 2018.

Version 2.0 of the Australian sentinel events list will be used for pricing in 2021–22. Version 2.0 of the Australian sentinel events list, including further information on its development and specifications is available on the [Commission's website](#).

States and territories are required to report these events to IHPA and the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool. Sentinel events will be deducted from block funding amounts. The amount to be deducted for a sentinel event will be calculated by multiplying the National Efficient Price 2021–22 by the national weighted activity unit (NWAU) 2021–22 for each episode.

## 4.2 Hospital acquired complications

In accordance with the Addendum, the funding level for admitted acute episodes will be reduced where a hospital acquired complication (HAC) is present. Separate adjustments have been determined for each HAC. Where an episode contains multiple HACs, the HAC with the largest adjustment determines the funding adjustment.

### Definition

A HAC refers to a complication which is acquired in hospital for which clinical risk mitigation strategies may reduce (but not necessarily eliminate) the risk of that complication occurring. The list of HACs was determined by a joint working group of the Commission and IHPA.

The HACs are:

- Pressure injury
- Falls resulting in fracture or intracranial injury
- Healthcare associated infection
- Surgical complications requiring unplanned return to theatre
- Unplanned intensive care unit admission<sup>1</sup>
- Respiratory complications

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<sup>1</sup> No funding adjustment for 'Unplanned intensive care unit admission' will be applied in 2021–22 as it cannot be identified in current datasets.



- Venous thromboembolism
- Renal failure
- Gastrointestinal bleeding
- Medication complications
- Delirium
- Persistent incontinence
- Malnutrition
- Cardiac complications
- Third and fourth degree perineal laceration during delivery<sup>2</sup>
- Neonatal birth trauma<sup>3</sup>.

Further information on the HAC list, including diagnosis codes used to identify each HAC, is available on the [Commission's website](#).

The funding adjustment for HACs has been risk adjusted to take account of the increased predisposition of some patients to experience a HAC during their hospital stay and adjusts the reduction in funding accordingly.

The HAC adjustment is incorporated into the NWAU calculation used for the national efficient cost. The National Efficient Cost Determination 2021–22 uses NWAU(20) calculations. Version 2.0 of the HAC list was used for pricing in 2020–21.

Further information on the risk adjustment model for HACs, including the risk factors for each HAC group is contained in the [National Pricing Model Technical Specifications](#) on the IHPA website.

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<sup>2</sup> No funding adjustment for 'Third degree perineal laceration during delivery' was applied in NWAU(20) calculations.

<sup>3</sup> No funding adjustment for 'Neonatal birth trauma' will be applied in 2021–22 on the advice of the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care.

# 5. National pricing model specifications

## 5.1 Technical specifications

The detailed National Pricing Model Technical Specifications are available on the [IHPA website](#).

## 6. Block-funded services

In 2021–22, the Pricing Authority has determined that the following services in activity based funding (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 (excluding child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS))
- Non-admitted CAMHS
- Non-admitted home ventilation services (as defined by Tier 2 Version 7.0 Non-Admitted Services class 10.19)
- A17 List <sup>4</sup> services not otherwise priced
- Other public hospital programs<sup>5</sup>.

The efficient cost of these services has been determined for 2021–22 on the advice of states and territories and is detailed in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Block-funded services**

State/territory	Teaching, training and research	Non-admitted mental health (excl. CAMHS)	Non-admitted CAMHS	Non-admitted home ventilation	A17 List	Other public hospital programs
<b>NSW</b>	\$700,261,288	\$642,067,676	N/A	\$21,501,247	N/A	N/A
<b>Vic</b>	\$345,213,065	\$839,161,979	\$100,976,131	\$11,311,862	\$22,141	\$257,360,751
<b>Qld</b>	\$386,416,531	\$616,750,222	\$192,967,546	\$18,218,874	\$7,883,617	N/A
<b>SA</b>	\$118,221,000	\$135,489,000	\$34,809,000	\$2,606,000	\$7,186,740	N/A
<b>WA</b>	\$300,486,569	\$302,865,767	\$66,408,786	\$13,821,509	N/A	N/A
<b>Tas</b>	\$47,384,474	\$51,632,480	\$13,102,235	\$2,770,302	N/A	N/A
<b>NT</b>	\$34,635,800	\$31,110,000	\$4,562,800	\$87,108	N/A	N/A
<b>ACT</b>	\$57,801,564	\$49,643,217	\$10,693,806	\$1,444,431	N/A	N/A

<sup>4</sup> Under Clause A17 of the National Health Reform Agreement, 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 2021–22.

<sup>5</sup> Programs as approved by the Pricing Authority for inclusion on the General List of In-Scope Public Hospital Services 2021–22.

## 6.1 High cost, highly specialised therapies

Clauses C11–C12 of the National Health Reform Agreement Addendum 2020–25 (the Addendum) outlines specific arrangements for new high cost, highly specialised therapies recommended for delivery in public hospitals by the Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC). These arrangements include:

- The Commonwealth will provide a contribution of 50 per cent of the growth in the efficient price or cost (including ancillary services), instead of 45 per cent
- They will be exempt from the national funding cap for a period of two years from the commencement of service delivery of the new treatment.

In 2021–22, the following high cost, highly specialised therapies are recommended for delivery in public hospitals:

- Kymriah<sup>®</sup> – for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in children and young adults.
- Kymriah<sup>®</sup> or Yescarta<sup>®</sup> – for the treatment of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma and transformed follicular lymphoma.
- Qarziba<sup>®</sup> – for the treatment of high risk neuroblastoma.
- Luxturna<sup>™</sup> – for the treatment of inherited retinal disease.

The actual number of patients treated and associated costs are reconciled by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool at the end of each financial year.

The indicative costs for the delivery of these high cost, highly specialised therapies have been determined for 2021–22 on the advice of states and territories. These are detailed in **Table 2**.

**Table 2: High cost, highly specialised therapies**

State/ territory	Amounts
NSW	\$47,638,210
Vic	\$31,343,325
Qld	\$21,525,000
SA	N/A
WA	N/A
Tas	N/A
NT	N/A
ACT	N/A

## 7. Back-casting

The following back-casting multipliers are for use by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool as the base for calculating the growth in Commonwealth funding under the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) between 2020–21 and 2021–22.

These multipliers take account of changes in the methodology used to determine the national efficient cost 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 National Efficient Cost 2020–21, for the purpose of estimating Commonwealth growth funding estimated between 2020–21 and 2021–22, is the sum of the fixed component and the variable component.

The fixed component is determined as:

- \$2.120 million for hospitals with an annual NWAU(20) less than or equal to 187
- \$2.120 million less 0.029 per cent per NWAU(20) for hospitals with an annual NWAU(20) greater than 187, with an additional loading of 30.2 per cent for 'very remote' hospitals.

The variable component of the efficient cost is determined as \$5,556 per NWAU(20) for hospitals with an annual NWAU(20) greater than 187.

**Table 3: Block-funded back-casting multipliers by jurisdictions in 2021–22**

State/territory	Small rural hospital	Teaching, training and research	Non-admitted mental health (excl. CAMHS)	Non-admitted CAMHS	Non-admitted home ventilation	A17 List	Other public hospital programs
NSW	0.9765	1.0000	1.0000	N/A	1.0000	N/A	N/A
Vic	0.9749	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Qld	0.9858	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
SA	0.9865	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
WA	0.9956	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A	N/A
Tas	1.0025	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A	N/A
NT	N/A	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A	N/A
ACT	N/A	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A	N/A

### 7.1 Specific back-casting advice

IHPA will work with the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool and relevant jurisdictions to determine whether a back-casting approach to any of the block-funded amounts specified in Table 1 is required. A final decision will be included in the Supplementary National Efficient Cost Determination 2021–22.

# Appendices

## Appendix A Block-funded small rural hospitals

Table 4: Block-funded small rural hospitals in 2021–22

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Balranald Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Baradine Multi Purpose Service	Remote
NSW	Barham Koondrook Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Barraba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Batlow/Adelong Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Bellingen River District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Berrigan War Memorial Hospital/Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Bingara Multipurpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Blayney Multipurpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Boggabri Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Bombala Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Bonalbo Hospital	Outer Regional



<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
NSW	Boorowa Multi Purpose Service Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Bourke Multi Purpose Service	Remote
NSW	Braidwood Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Brewarrina Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote
NSW	Bulahdelah Community Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Cobar District Hospital	Remote
NSW	Collarenebri Multi Purpose Service	Remote
NSW	Condobolin Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Coolah Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Coolamon-Ganmain Multi Purpose Service Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Coonabarabran District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Coonamble Health Service	Remote
NSW	Cootamundra District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Corowa Health Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Crookwell District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Culcairn Multi Purpose Service Hospital	Inner Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Delegate Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Denman Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Dorrigo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Dunedoo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Dungog Community Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Eugowra Memorial Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Finley Hospital & Community Health Care	Inner Regional
NSW	Gilgandra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Glen Innes District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Gloucester Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Goodooga Hospital	Very Remote
NSW	Gower Wilson Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote
NSW	Grenfell Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Gulargambone Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Gulgong Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Gundagai District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Gunnedah District Hospital	Outer Regional

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
NSW	Guyra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Hay District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Henty Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Hillston District Hospital	Remote
NSW	Holbrook District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Ivanhoe Health Service	Very Remote
NSW	Jerilderie Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Junee Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Kiama Hospital and Community Health Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Kyogle Memorial Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Lake Cargelligo Multi Purpose Service	Remote
NSW	Leeton District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Lightning Ridge Multipurpose Health Service	Remote
NSW	Lismore Base Hospital - Riverlands Drug & Alcohol Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Lockhart & District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Manilla Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Menindee Health Service	Very Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Merriwa Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Milton Ulladulla Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Molong Health Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Murrumbah-Harden Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Narrabri District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Narrandera Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Narromine Hospital & Community Health	Outer Regional
NSW	Nimbin Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Nyngan Multi Purpose Service	Remote
NSW	Oberon Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional
NSW	Pambula District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Peak Hill Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Portland Tabulam Health Centre	Inner Regional
NSW	Prince Albert Tenterfield	Outer Regional
NSW	Quirindi Community Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Rylstone District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Scott Memorial Hospital, Scone	Inner Regional

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
NSW	Temora Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	The Campbell Hospital, Coraki	Inner Regional
NSW	Tibooburra Health Service	Very Remote
NSW	Tingha Multipurpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Tocumwal Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Tomaree Community Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Tottenham Hospital	Remote
NSW	Trangie Multi Purpose Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Trundle Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Tullamore Multi Purpose Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Tumut District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Urana Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Urbenville Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Vegetable Creek Multi Purpose Service - Emmaville	Outer Regional
NSW	Walcha Multipurpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Walgett Health Service	Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Warialda Multipurpose Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Warren Multi Purpose Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Wauchope District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Wee Waa Community Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Wellington Health Service	Outer Regional
NSW	Wentworth District Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Werris Creek Community Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Wilcannia Health Service	Very Remote
NSW	Wilson Memorial Community Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Wingham Community Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Wyalong Hospital	Outer Regional
NSW	Yass District Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Young District Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Alexandra District Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Alpine Health (Bright)	Outer Regional
Vic	Alpine Health (Mount Beauty)	Inner Regional
Vic	Alpine Health (Myrtleford)	Inner Regional



State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Services - Beaufort Campus	Inner Regional
Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Services - Skipton Campus	Inner Regional
Vic	Beechworth Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Boort District Health	Outer Regional
Vic	Casterton Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
Vic	Cobram District Health	Inner Regional
Vic	Cohuna District Hospital	Outer Regional
Vic	Corryong Health	Outer Regional
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service - Birchip	Outer Regional
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service - Charlton	Outer Regional
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service - Donald	Outer Regional
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service - St Arnaud	Outer Regional
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service - Wycheproof	Outer Regional
Vic	Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
Vic	Heathcote Health	Inner Regional
Vic	Hepburn Health Service (Creswick)	Inner Regional
Vic	Hepburn Health Service (Daylesford)	Inner Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Vic	Hesse Rural Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Heywood Rural Health	Outer Regional
Vic	Inglewood and District Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Kerang District Health	Outer Regional
Vic	Kooweerup Regional Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Kyneton District Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Lorne Community Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Maldon Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Mallee Track Health and Community Service (Ouyen)	Outer Regional
Vic	Mansfield District Hospital	Outer Regional
Vic	Moyne Health Services	Inner Regional
Vic	Nathalia District Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Numurkah District Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Omeo District Health	Outer Regional
Vic	Orbost Regional Health	Outer Regional
Vic	Otway Health and Community Services	Inner Regional
Vic	Robinvale District Health Services - Manangatang Campus	Outer Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Vic	Robinvale District Health Services - Robinvale Campus	Outer Regional
Vic	Rochester and Elmore District Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Rural Northwest Health - Hopetoun Campus	Outer Regional
Vic	Rural Northwest Health - Warracknabeal Campus	Outer Regional
Vic	Sea Lake & District Health Service Inc.	Outer Regional
Vic	Seymour Health	Inner Regional
Vic	South Gippsland Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Tallangatta Health Service	Outer Regional
Vic	Terang & Mortlake Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	The Kilmore and District Hospital	Inner Regional
Vic	Timboon & District Healthcare Service	Outer Regional
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service - Dunmunkle	Outer Regional
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service - Jeparit	Outer Regional
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service - Kaniva	Outer Regional
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service - Nhill	Outer Regional
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service - Rainbow	Remote
Vic	Western District Health Service - Coleraine	Outer Regional

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
Vic	Yarram & District Health Service	Inner Regional
Vic	Yarrawonga Health	Inner Regional
Vic	Yea and District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Alpha Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Augathella Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Ayr Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Babinda Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Bamaga Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Baralaba Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Barcaldine Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Biggenden Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Biloela Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Blackall Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Blackwater Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Boonah Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Bowen Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Charleville Hospital	Very Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Qld	Charters Towers Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Cherbourg Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Childers Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Chinchilla Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Clermont Hospital	Remote
Qld	Cloncurry Hospital	Remote
Qld	Collinsville Hospital	Remote
Qld	Cooktown Hospital	Remote
Qld	Cunnamulla Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Dirranbandi Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Doomadgee Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Dysart Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Eidsvold Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Esk Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Gatton Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Gayndah Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Gin Gin Hospital	Outer Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Qld	Goondiwindi Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Gordonvale Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Herberton Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Home Hill Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Hughenden Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Ingham Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Inglewood Multipurpose Health Service	Outer Regional
Qld	Injune Hospital	Remote
Qld	Jandowae Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Joyce Palmer Health Service	Remote
Qld	Julia Creek Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Kilcoy Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Laidley Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Longreach Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Maleny Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Miles Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Millmerran Hospital	Inner Regional



State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Qld	Mitchell Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Monto Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Moranbah Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Mornington Island Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Mossman Hospital (Douglas Shire Multi Purpose Health Service)	Outer Regional
Qld	Mount Morgan Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Moura Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Mundubbera Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Mungindi Hospital	Remote
Qld	Murgon Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Nanango Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Normanton Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Oakey Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Quilpie Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Richmond Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Sarina Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Springsure Hospital	Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Qld	St George Hospital (QLD)	Remote
Qld	Stanthorpe Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Surat Hospital	Remote
Qld	Tara Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Taroom Hospital	Remote
Qld	Texas Hospital Multipurpose Health Service	Outer Regional
Qld	Theodore Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Tully Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Weipa Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Winton Hospital	Very Remote
Qld	Wondai Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Woorabinda Hospital	Remote
SA	Angaston District Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Balaklava Soldiers' Memorial District Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Barmera Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Booleroo Centre District Hospital and Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Bordertown Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
SA	Burra Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Ceduna District Health Service	Very Remote
SA	Central Yorke Peninsula Hospital (Maitland)	Outer Regional
SA	Clare Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Cleve District Hospital and Aged Care	Remote
SA	Coober Pedy Hospital and Health Service	Very Remote
SA	Cowell District Hospital and Aged Care	Remote
SA	Crystal Brook and District Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Cummins and District Memorial Hospital	Remote
SA	Elliston Hospital	Very Remote
SA	Eudunda Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Gumeracha District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Hawker Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Jamestown Hospital and Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Kangaroo Island Health Service	Remote
SA	Kapunda Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Karoonda and District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
SA	Kimba District Hospital and Aged Care	Remote
SA	Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Lameroo District Health Service	Remote
SA	Laura and District Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Loxton Hospital Complex	Outer Regional
SA	Mannum District Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital and Health Services	Outer Regional
SA	Millicent and Districts Hospital and Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Mount Pleasant District Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Naracoorte Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Orroroo and District Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Penola War Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
SA	Pinnaroo Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Remote
SA	Port Broughton and District Hospital and Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Quorn Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Renmark Paringa District Hospital	Outer Regional

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
SA	Riverton District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Roxby Downs Health Service	Remote
SA	Snowtown Hospital and Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Southern Yorke Peninsula Health Service (Yorketown)	Remote
SA	Strathalbyn and District Health Service	Inner Regional
SA	Streaky Bay Hospital	Remote
SA	Tailem Bend District Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Tanunda War Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional
SA	Tumby Bay Hospital and Health Services	Remote
SA	Waikerie Health Service	Outer Regional
SA	Wudinna Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Augusta Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Beverley Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Boddington Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Bridgetown Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital	Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
WA	Carnarvon Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Collie District Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Corrigin Hospital	Remote
WA	Dalwallinu Hospital	Remote
WA	Denmark Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Dongara Multi-Purpose Health Centre	Outer Regional
WA	Donnybrook Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Dumbleyung Memorial Hospital	Remote
WA	Exmouth Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Gnowangerup Hospital	Remote
WA	Goomalling Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Halls Creek Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Harvey District Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Kalbarri Health Service	Remote
WA	Katanning Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Kellerberrin Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional



State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
WA	Kojonup Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Kondinin Hospital	Remote
WA	Kununoppin Hospital	Remote
WA	Lake Grace Hospital	Remote
WA	Laverton Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Leonora Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Margaret River Hospital	Inner Regional
WA	Meekatharra Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Merredin Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Moorra Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Morawa Hospital	Remote
WA	Mullewa Hospital	Remote
WA	Nannup Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Narembeen Hospital	Remote
WA	Narrogin Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Newman Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Norseman Hospital	Very Remote

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
WA	North Midlands Hospital	Remote
WA	Northampton Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Onslow Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Paraburdoo Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Pemberton Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Plantagenet Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Quairading Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Ravensthorpe Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Roebourne Hospital	Remote
WA	Southern Cross Hospital	Remote
WA	Tom Price Hospital	Very Remote
WA	Wagin Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Warren Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Wongan Hills Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Wyalkatchem Hospital	Outer Regional
WA	Wyndham Hospital	Very Remote
WA	York Hospital	Inner Regional

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Tas	Beaconsfield District Health Service	Outer Regional
Tas	Campbell Town Health and Community Service	Outer Regional
Tas	Deloraine District Hospital and Community Health Services	Outer Regional
Tas	Esperance Multi Purpose Centre	Outer Regional
Tas	Flinders Island Multi Purpose Centre	Very Remote
Tas	George Town Hospital and Community Centre	Outer Regional
Tas	Huon Eldercare	Outer Regional
Tas	King Island District Hospital and Health Centre	Very Remote
Tas	May Shaw Health Centre	Remote
Tas	Midlands Multi Purpose Health Centre	Outer Regional
Tas	New Norfolk District Hospital	Inner Regional
Tas	North Eastern Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional
Tas	Smithton District Hospital	Outer Regional
Tas	St Helens District Hospital	Outer Regional
Tas	St Marys Community Health Centre	Outer Regional
Tas	Tasman Multi Purpose Centre	Outer Regional
Tas	Toosey Aged and Community Care	Inner Regional

<b>State/ territory</b>	<b>Hospital name</b>	<b>Australian Statistical Geography Standard region</b>
Tas	West Coast District Hospital	Remote

## Appendix B Standalone hospitals providing specialist mental health services

Table 5: Standalone hospitals providing specialist mental health services in 2021–22

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Coral Tree Family Centre	Major City
NSW	Cumberland Hospital	Major City
NSW	Illawarra Mental Health Services	Major City
NSW	Kenmore Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Macquarie Hospital	Major City
NSW	Morisset Hospital	Major City
NSW	Nolan House at Albury Base Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Orange Base Hospital (mental health wards only)	Inner Regional
NSW	The Forensic Hospital	Major City
NSW	Thomas Walker	Major City
NSW	Wentworth Psychiatric Services	Major City
Qld	Baillie Henderson Hospital	Inner Regional
Qld	Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit	Outer Regional
Qld	Jacaranda Place - Queensland Adolescent Extended Treatment Centre	Major City
Qld	Kirwan Rehabilitation Unit	Outer Regional
Qld	The Park - Centre for Mental Health	Major City
Tas	Alcohol and Drug Services Detoxification Unit (SMHS)	Inner Regional
Tas	Millbrook Rise (SMHS)	Inner Regional
Tas	Mistral Place	Inner Regional
Tas	Roy Fagan Centre (SMHS)	Inner Regional
Tas	Tolosa Street	Inner Regional
Tas	Wilfred Lopes Centre	Inner Regional

## Appendix C Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services

Table 6: Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services in 2021–22

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
NSW	Karitane	Major City
NSW	RNS - Sydney Dialysis Centre	Major City
NSW	Sydney Dental Hospital	Major City
NSW	Tresillian Family Care Centre - Belmore	Major City
NSW	Tresillian Nepean (Kingswood)	Major City
NSW	Westmead Centre for Oral Health	Major City
Qld	Ellen Barron Family Centre	Major City
WA	Central Drug Unit (Next Step)	Major City
ACT	Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre	Major City

## Appendix D Other standalone hospitals

Table 7: Other standalone hospitals in 2021–22

State/ territory	Hospital name	Australian Statistical Geography Standard region
Qld	Roma Hospital	Outer Regional
Qld	Thursday Island Hospital	Very Remote
NT	Gove Hospital	Very Remote

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