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# 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 2018-19 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), the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) and the following National Minimum Data Sets (NMDS) and Data Set Specifications (DSS) to determine the key parameters of the model:

- Admitted Patient Care NMDS
- Admitted Subacute and Non-Acute Hospital Care DSS
- Activity Based Funding: Emergency Service Care DSS
- Non-Admitted Patient Care Aggregate NMDS and DSS.

There have been significant improvements in the completeness and accuracy of data reported to the NPHEd over the past five years including a redesign of the 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 2018-19.

## 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 2018-19. 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 2018-19.

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 small rural public hospitals

## 3.1 National Efficient Cost

The National Efficient Cost (NEC) in 2018-19 is \$5.171 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 2015-16 reported in the NPHED of \$4.746 million indexed at 2.9 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 subdivided 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 – 2018-19**

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	0.793	1.068	1.234	1.699	2.506	3.398
	Type B	N/A	N/A	0.644	0.866	1.001	1.378	2.033	2.757
	Type C	0.072	0.380	0.629	0.846	0.978	1.346	1.986	2.692
Very Remote		N/A	0.338	0.603	0.998	1.519	1.876	3.670	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 2018-19, 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 2015-16. 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 Act and consistent with the Addendum to the NHRA signed by First Ministers in June 2017, any episodes in 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 2018-19 (NEP18) by the NWAU 2018-19 for each episode.

## 5. Block funded services

In 2018-19, 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;
- Non-admitted Home Ventilation Services (as defined by Tier 2 V5.0 Non-Admitted Services class 10.19);
- A17 List<sup>1</sup> services not otherwise priced; and
- Other public hospital programs.<sup>2</sup>

The efficient cost of these services has been determined for 2018-19 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	Non-admitted Home Ventilation	A17 List <sup>1</sup>	Other public hospital programs <sup>2</sup>
<b>NSW</b>	\$624,339,925	\$572,455,548	\$19,170,112	N/A	N/A
<b>Vic</b>	\$326,522,000	\$752,371,000	\$10,796,000	\$92,000	TBC
<b>Qld</b>	\$338,558,301	\$422,385,630	\$15,602,330	\$7,365,497	N/A
<b>SA</b>	\$99,491,000	\$118,665,000	\$1,900,000	\$5,013,000	N/A
<b>WA</b>	\$268,807,000	\$252,172,220	\$12,323,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Tas</b>	\$43,534,000	\$41,811,360	\$2,572,500	N/A	N/A
<b>NT</b>	\$24,384,497	\$21,451,607	\$76,763	N/A	N/A
<b>ACT</b>	\$32,621,095	\$38,946,718	\$1,249,443	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> 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 2018-19*.

<sup>2</sup> Victorian 'HealthLinks: Chronic Care' program as approved by the Pricing Authority for inclusion on the 2018-19 General List of In-Scope Public Hospital Services.

## 6. 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 NHRA between 2017-18 and 2018-19.

These multipliers 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 NEC17 is \$5.025 million for the purpose of determining Commonwealth growth funding estimated between 2017-18 and 2018-19.

**Table 3: Block funded back-casting multipliers by jurisdiction in 2018-19**

State / Territory	Small Rural Hospital	Teaching, Training and Research	Non-admitted Mental Health	Non-admitted Home Ventilation	A17 List <sup>1</sup>
<b>NSW</b>	1.0071	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
<b>Vic</b>	1.0229	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
<b>Qld</b>	1.0203	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
<b>SA</b>	1.0141	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
<b>WA</b>	1.0245	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
<b>Tas</b>	1.0022	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
<b>NT</b>	N/A	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A
<b>ACT</b>	N/A	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	N/A

### 6.1 Specific back-casting advice

IHPA will work with the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool (the Administrator) to determine an appropriate back-casting methodology for non-admitted home ventilation services.

IHPA will work with the Administrator and Victoria to determine whether a back-casting approach to 'Other public hospital programs' is required. A final decision will be included in the *National Efficient Cost Supplementary Determination 2018-19*.

# Appendices

## Appendix A Block funded small rural hospitals

Table 4: Block funded small rural hospitals in 2018-19

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Balranald Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Baradine Multi Purpose Service	Remote	B	1	C
NSW	Barham Koondrook	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Barraba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Batlow/Adelong Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Bellinger River	Outer Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Berrigan Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Bingara Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Blayney Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Boggabri Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Bombala Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Bonalbo	Outer Regional	B	1	C
NSW	Boorowa Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Bourke Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
NSW	Braidwood Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	C
NSW	Brewarrina Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
NSW	Bulahdelah - Myall Lakes	Inner Regional	B	1	C
NSW	Campbell Coraki	Inner Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Canowindra	Inner Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Cobar	Remote	E	1	B
NSW	Collarenebri Multi Purpose Service	Remote	A	1	C
NSW	Condobolin	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Coolah Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Coolamon Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	A
NSW	Coonabarabran	Outer Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Coonamble Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	B
NSW	Cootamundra	Inner Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Corowa Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
NSW	Crookwell	Inner Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Culcairn Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Delegate Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Denman Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Dorrigo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	C
NSW	Dunedoo Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Dungog	Inner Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Eugowra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Finley	Inner Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Gilgandra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Glen Innes	Outer Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Gloucester	Inner Regional	E	1	A
NSW	Goodooga	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
NSW	Gower Wilson Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
NSW	Grenfell Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Gulargambone Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Gulgong Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	C
NSW	Gundagai Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Gunnedah	Outer Regional	G	1	A
NSW	Guyra Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Hay	Outer Regional	C	1	B

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Henty Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Hillston Multi Purpose Service	Remote	B	1	B
NSW	Holbrook Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Ivanhoe	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
NSW	Jerilderie Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Junee Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Kiama	Inner Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Kyogle Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Lake Cargelligo Multi Purpose Service	Remote	C	1	B
NSW	Leeton	Outer Regional	E	1	A
NSW	Lightning Ridge Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	C
NSW	Lockhart Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Manilla Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Menindee Health Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
NSW	Merriwa Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Milton And Ulladulla	Inner Regional	G	1	A
NSW	Molong	Inner Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Murrumburrah - Harden Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	B

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Murrurundi	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Muswellbrook	Inner Regional	G	1	A
NSW	Narrabri	Outer Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Narrandera	Outer Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Narromine	Outer Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Nimbin Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	C
NSW	Nyngan Multi Purpose Service	Remote	C	1	C
NSW	Oberon Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Pambula	Outer Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Peak Hill	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Portland	Inner Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Prince Albert Tenterfield	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Quirindi	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Riverlands Drug And Alcohol Centre	Inner Regional	E	1	C
NSW	Rylstone Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Scott Memorial Scone	Inner Regional	E	1	A
NSW	Temora	Outer Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Tibooburra	Very Remote	A	2	N/A



State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Tingha Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Tocumwal	Inner Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Tomaree Community	Inner Regional	F	1	C
NSW	Tottenham Multi Purpose Service	Remote	A	1	C
NSW	Trangie Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Trundle Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Tullamore Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Tumut	Inner Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Urana Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Urbenville Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Vegetable Creek Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Walcha Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Walgett Multi Purpose Service	Remote	D	1	B
NSW	Warialda Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Warren Multi Purpose Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
NSW	Wauchope	Inner Regional	F	1	A
NSW	Wee Waa	Outer Regional	D	1	B

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
NSW	Wellington	Outer Regional	F	1	B
NSW	Wentworth	Outer Regional	B	1	B
NSW	Werris Creek Multi Purpose Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
NSW	Wilcannia Multi Purpose Service	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
NSW	Wingham	Inner Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Wyalong	Outer Regional	D	1	B
NSW	Yass	Inner Regional	E	1	B
NSW	Young	Inner Regional	G	1	A
Vic	Alexandra District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Alpine Health (Bright)	Outer Regional	C	1	A
Vic	Alpine Health (Mount Beauty)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Vic	Alpine Health (Myrtleford)	Inner Regional	C	1	B
Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service (Beaufort)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service (Skipton)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Beechworth Health Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Vic	Boort District Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Casterton Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	A
Vic	Cobram District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
Vic	Cohuna District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Creswick District Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Daylesford District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Dunmunkle Health Services	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Birchip)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Charlton)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Donald)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (St Arnaud)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Vic	East Wimmera Health Service (Wycheproof)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Edenhope And District Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Vic	Heathcote Health	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Vic	Hesse Rural Health Service (Winchelsea)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Heywood Rural Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Inglewood & District Health Service	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Kerang District Health	Outer Regional	E	1	A
Vic	Kooweerup Regional Health Service	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Vic	Kyneton District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
Vic	Lorne Community Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
Vic	Maldon Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Mallee Track Health & Community Service (Ouyen)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Mallee Track Health & Community Service (Sea Lake)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Manangatang & District Hospital	Outer Regional	0	1	C
Vic	Mansfield District Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
Vic	Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)	Inner Regional	C	1	B
Vic	Nathalia District Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Numurkah & District Health Service	Inner Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Omeo District Health	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Orbost Regional Health	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Vic	Otway Health (Apollo Bay)	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Robinvale District Health Services	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Vic	Rochester & Elmore District Health Service	Inner Regional	C	1	A
Vic	Rural Northwest Health (Hopetoun)	Remote	A	1	C
Vic	Rural Northwest Health (Warracknabeal)	Outer Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Seymour District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
Vic	South Gippsland Hospital (Foster)	Inner Regional	D	1	A
Vic	Tallangatta Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
Vic	Terang & Mortlake Health Service (Terang)	Inner Regional	D	1	A
Vic	The Kilmore & District Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
Vic	Timboon & District Healthcare Service	Outer Regional	C	1	A
Vic	Upper Murray Health & Community Services (Corryong)	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Jeparit)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Kaniva)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Nhill)	Outer Regional	E	1	A
Vic	West Wimmera Health Service (Rainbow)	Remote	A	1	C
Vic	Western District Health Service (Coleraine District Health Service)	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Vic	Yarram & District Health Service	Inner Regional	D	1	B
Vic	Yarrawonga District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
Vic	Yea & District Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Alpha Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Augathella Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Ayr Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
Qld	Babinda Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	C
Qld	Bamaga Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
Qld	Baralaba Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
Qld	Barcaldine Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
Qld	Biggenden Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Biloela Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
Qld	Blackall Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
Qld	Blackwater Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
Qld	Boonah Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Bowen Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	B
Qld	Capricorn Coast Hospital & Health Service	Inner Regional	G	1	B
Qld	Charleville Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
Qld	Charters Towers Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
Qld	Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Qld	Cherbourg Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Childers Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Chinchilla Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
Qld	Clermont Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
Qld	Cloncurry Hospital	Remote	E	1	B
Qld	Collinsville Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
Qld	Cooktown Hospital	Remote	F	1	A

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
Qld	Cunnamulla Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
Qld	Dirranbandi Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Doomadgee Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
Qld	Dysart Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
Qld	Eidsvold Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Esk Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Gatton Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	B
Qld	Gayndah Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Gin Gin Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Goondiwindi Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
Qld	Gordonvale Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Herberton Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Qld	Home Hill Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Hughenden Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
Qld	Ingham Hospital	Outer Regional	F	1	A
Qld	Inglewood Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Injune Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Jandowae Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B

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Qld	Joyce Palmer Health Service	Remote	E	1	A
Qld	Julia Creek Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
Qld	Kilcoy Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Laidley Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	C
Qld	Longreach Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
Qld	Maleny Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	B
Qld	Miles Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Millmerran Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Mitchell Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
Qld	Monto Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Qld	Moranbah Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	C
Qld	Mornington Island Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
Qld	Mossman Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	B
Qld	Mount Morgan Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Moura Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	C
Qld	Mundubbera Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Mungindi Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
Qld	Murgon Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B



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Qld	Nanango Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
Qld	Normanton Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
Qld	Oakey Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
Qld	Quilpie Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Richmond Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Qld	Roma Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
Qld	Sarina Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	B
Qld	Springsure Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
Qld	St George Hospital	Remote	E	1	A
Qld	Stanthorpe Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
Qld	Surat Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
Qld	Tara Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Qld	Taroom Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
Qld	Texas Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Theodore Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Qld	Thursday Island Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A
Qld	Tully Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	C
Qld	Weipa Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A

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Qld	Winton Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
Qld	Wondai Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Qld	Woorabinda Hospital	Remote	D	1	C
SA	Angaston District Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
SA	Balaklava Soldier's Memorial District Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	A
SA	Barmera Health Service	Outer Regional	C	1	B
SA	Booleroo Centre District Hospital And Health Services	Outer Regional	B	1	B
SA	Bordertown Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
SA	Burra Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Ceduna District Health Service	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
SA	Central Yorke Peninsula Hospital (Maitland)	Outer Regional	D	1	B
SA	Clare Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
SA	Cleve District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	B	1	B
SA	Coober Pedy Hospital And Health Service	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
SA	Cowell District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	A	1	C
SA	Crystal Brook And District Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	A
SA	Cummins And District Memorial Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
SA	Elliston Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A

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SA	Eudunda Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
SA	Gumeracha District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
SA	Hawker Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Jamestown Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	C	1	A
SA	Kangaroo Island Health Service	Remote	D	1	A
SA	Kapunda Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
SA	Karoonda And District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Kimba District Hospital And Aged Care	Remote	A	1	C
SA	Kingston Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
SA	Lameroo District Health Service	Remote	A	1	C
SA	Laura And District Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
SA	Loxton Hospital Complex	Outer Regional	E	1	A
SA	Mannum District Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	A
SA	Meningie And Districts Memorial Hospital And Health Services	Outer Regional	D	1	B
SA	Millicent And Districts Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	F	1	A
SA	Mount Pleasant District Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
SA	Naracoorte Health Service	Outer Regional	G	1	A
SA	Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Service (Wallaroo)	Outer Regional	G	1	A

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
SA	Orroroo And District Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Penola War Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
SA	Pinnaroo Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
SA	Port Broughton And District Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
SA	Quorn Health Service	Outer Regional	B	1	B
SA	Renmark Paringa District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
SA	Riverton District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
SA	Roxby Downs Health Service	Remote	B	1	B
SA	Snowtown Hospital And Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
SA	Southern Yorke Peninsula Health Service (Yorketown)	Remote	D	1	A
SA	Strathalbyn And District Health Service	Inner Regional	E	1	A
SA	Streaky Bay Hospital	Remote	C	1	B
SA	Tailem Bend District Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
SA	Tanunda War Memorial Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
SA	Tumby Bay Hospital And Health Services	Remote	C	1	B
SA	Waikerie Health Service	Outer Regional	D	1	A
SA	Wudinna Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region	Group	Region	Type
WA	Augusta Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
WA	Beverley Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Boddington Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
WA	Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Bridgetown Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
WA	Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Carnarvon Hospital	Remote	F	1	A
WA	Collie Hospital	Inner Regional	F	1	A
WA	Corrigin Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Cunderdin Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Dalwallinu Hospital	Remote	B	1	B
WA	Denmark Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
WA	Dongara Multi-Purpose Health Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	C
WA	Donnybrook Hospital	Inner Regional	C	1	B
WA	Dumbleyung Memorial Hospital	Remote	0	1	C
WA	Exmouth Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
WA	Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	Very Remote	F	2	N/A
WA	Gnowangerup Hospital	Remote	A	1	C

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WA	Goomalling Hospital	Outer Regional	0	1	C
WA	Halls Creek Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
WA	Harvey Hospital	Inner Regional	D	1	B
WA	Kalbarri Health Centre	Remote	B	1	C
WA	Katanning Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
WA	Kellerberrin Memorial Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
WA	Kojonup Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Kondinin Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Kununoppin Hospital	Remote	0	1	C
WA	Lake Grace Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Laverton Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
WA	Leonora Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
WA	Margaret River Hospital	Inner Regional	E	1	A
WA	Meekatharra Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
WA	Merredin Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	A
WA	Moora Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
WA	Morawa Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Mullewa Hospital	Remote	A	1	C

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WA	Nannup Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Narembeen Memorial Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Narrogin Hospital	Outer Regional	G	1	A
WA	Newman Hospital	Very Remote	E	2	N/A
WA	Norseman Hospital	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
WA	North Midlands Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Northampton Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Onslow Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
WA	Paraburdoo Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
WA	Pemberton Hospital	Outer Regional	B	1	B
WA	Pingelly Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Plantagenet Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
WA	Quairading Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Ravensthorpe Hospital	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
WA	Roebourne Hospital	Remote	B	1	C
WA	Southern Cross Hospital	Remote	A	1	C
WA	Tom Price Hospital	Very Remote	C	2	N/A
WA	Wagin Hospital	Outer Regional	0	1	C

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WA	Warren Hospital	Outer Regional	E	1	A
WA	Wongan Hills Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Wyalkatchem-Koorda And Districts Hospital	Outer Regional	A	1	C
WA	Wyndham Hospital	Very Remote	D	2	N/A
WA	York Hospital	Inner Regional	A	1	C
Tas	Beaconsfield District Health Service	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Tas	Campbell Town Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Tas	Deloraine District Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Tas	Esperance Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	0	1	C
Tas	Flinders Island Multipurpose Centre	Very Remote	A	2	N/A
Tas	George Town Hospital and Community Centre	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Tas	Huon Eldercare	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Tas	King Island District Hospital and Health Centre	Very Remote	B	2	N/A
Tas	May Shaw Health Centre	Remote	A	1	C
Tas	Midlands Multipurpose Health Centre	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Tas	New Norfolk District Hospital	Inner Regional	B	1	B
Tas	North East Soldiers Memorial Hospital and Community Services Centre	Outer Regional	D	1	B



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Tas	Smithton District Hospital	Outer Regional	D	1	B
Tas	St Helens District Hospital	Outer Regional	C	1	B
Tas	St Marys Health Centre	Outer Regional	B	1	B
Tas	Tasman Multipurpose Centre	Outer Regional	A	1	C
Tas	Toosey Aged and Community Care	Inner Regional	0	1	C
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 2018-19

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
NSW	Coral Tree Family Centre	Major City
NSW	Cumberland Hospital	Major City
NSW	Forensic Hospital	Major City
NSW	Illawarra Mental Health Services	Major City
NSW	James Fletcher - Morisset	Major City
NSW	Kenmore Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Orange Base Hospital (mental health wards only)	Inner Regional
NSW	Macquarie Hospital	Major City
NSW	Nolan House at Albury Base Hospital	Inner Regional
NSW	Thomas Walker	Major City
NSW	Wentworth Psychiatric Services	Major City
Qld	Baillie Henderson Hospital	Inner Regional
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

## Appendix C Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services

Table 6: Standalone major city hospitals providing specialist services in 2018-19

State / Territory	Hospital Name	ASGS Region
NSW	Bulli Hospital	Major City
NSW	Karitane	Major City
NSW	NSCCAHS Acute and Post-Acute Centre	Major City
NSW	RNS - Sydney Dialysis Centre	Major City
NSW	Sydney Dental	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	Wynnum Hospital	Major City
Qld	Ellen Barron Family Centre	Major City
WA	Central Drug Unit (Next Step)	Major City
ACT	QEII Family Centre	Major City

## Appendix D Other standalone hospitals

Table 7: Other standalone hospitals in 2018-19

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

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