

Indigenous Australians' Health Programme Primary Health Care Funding Model Technical Factsheet

Location and Need: How to find the correct multiplier

Purpose

This Factsheet provides step-by-step instructions on how to find the location and need multipliers for a clinic. It should be read in conjunction with other Funding Model Technical Factsheets.

Overview

The cost of delivering Primary Health Care varies widely across Australia. The location of clinics and the health care needs of clients strongly affect the cost of service delivery.

The Funding Model uses the location of service delivery (based on the Remoteness Structure component of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Australian Statistical Geography Standard, ASGS) and an estimate of the health care needs of clients (based on the Indigenous Relative Socioeconomic Outcomes index, IRSEO, and a measure of Years of Potential Life Lost, YPLL) to adjust the amount of funding each service is calculated to receive.

Adjustment is calculated using 'multipliers' which express the relative differences between locations and health care need groups, as shown in Table 1.

	5	4	3	2	1
	(least need)				(most need)
Major Cities of Australia	1.00	1.18	1.77	2.52	3.22
Inner Regional Australia	1.11	1.30	1.96	2.78	3.56
Outer Regional Australia	1.26	1.48	2.23	3.17	4.06
Remote Australia	1.73	2.03	3.05	4.34	5.55
Very Remote Australia	1.75	2.05	3.09	4.38	5.61

Table 1. Multipliers (location and need)

Step one – Finding the location multiplier

The Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) website includes an interactive map displaying all elements of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). The map is available at the following link:

ABS Maps

Begin by locating the target address on this map. For this example, the address is:

Tennant Creek Hospital 45 Schmidt St, Tennant Creek, NT, 0860 Click on the 'Geocoder Search' button, as shown in Figure 1, and enter the address. As you type, the autofill function will find and return similar addresses. Choose the correct address from the list, as shown in Figure 2. The location will be displayed (Figure 3).

Figure 1. Entering an address into ABS maps

ABS Maps



Figure 2. Address autofill function



Figure 3. Address located



Next, click on 'Choose a boundary type' and select 2016 Remoteness Area (RA), as shown in Figure 4. It is important that the 2016 version of the geographic boundaries is chosen.

Figure 4. Select boundary type '2016 Remoteness Area (RA)'



Click on the map close to the address chosen. This will bring up a box with the Remoteness Area category for this address, as shown in Figure 5. The address "45 Schmidt St, Tennant Creek" is located in Very Remote Australia.

Translating this into the table of location and need multipliers shows that the relevant figure will appear on the bottom line of

Table 2.

Figure 5. Remoteness Area classification



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Table 2. Location and need multipliers, Very Remote Australia highlighted

Step two – Finding the need multiplier

Returning to the ABS map, select 'Choose a second boundary type' and select '2016 Indigenous Area (IARE)', as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6. Select boundary type '2016 Indigenous Area (IARE)'



Again, click on a location on the map close to the original address. A dialogue box will show both the Remoteness Area and Indigenous Area classifications, as shown in Figure 7. In this case, the target address is located in the Tennant Creek Town Indigenous Area.



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Identified Regions		3
Geography type: Remoteness Area (RA) (2016) Name: Very Remote Australia Code: 74		^
Geography type: Indigenous Area (IARE) (2016) Name: Tennant Creek Town		~
Zoom to		
5	42	75

In order to determine the health care need group for this location, open the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Atlas, produced by the Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) at Torrens University. The Atlas is available at the following link:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Atlas

The Atlas contains a large number of data indicators for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population covering health topics and some of the social determinants of health such as education and housing. In order to determine the correct health need multiplier for the Funding Model, locate data on the Indigenous Relative Socioeconomic Outcomes (IRSEO) index.

Choose 'Filter to an area', 'State/Territory' and the relevant state or territory, as shown in Figure 8.

Figure 8. Filter to an area – Northern Territory

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Health Atlas, Published 2018

Choose 'Select data' and select 'Summary measures of Indigenous outcomes, 2016'. Choose the item under this heading, 'Indigenous Relative Socioeconomic Outcomes Index', as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9. Select data – IRSEO 2016

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Health Atlas, Published 2018

	Select data	Filter to an area	Data notes				
•	Aboriginal male population, 5	5 vear age groups - Per cent, 2016 erp					
•	Aboriginal female population, 5 year age groups - Per cent, 2016 erp						
•	Aboriginal total population, 5	year age groups - Per cent, 2016 erp					
•	Indigenous status - Per cent,	, 2016 erp					
•	Indigenous status by age - P	er cent, 2016 erp					
•	Aboriginal education						
•	Aboriginal early childhood de	velopment: Australian Early Developme	ent Census - Per cent, 2015				
•	Aboriginal early childhood de	velopment: Australian Early Developme	ent Census - Per cent, 2012				
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•	Aboriginal Learning or Earnin	ng - Per cent, 2016					
•	Aboriginal families - Per cent	, 2016					
•	Aboriginal housing, 2016						
•	Internet access at private dw	vellings with Aboriginal households - Pe	r cent, 2016				
	Aboriginal labour force - Per	cent, 2016					
	Summary measure of Indige	nous outcomes, 2016					
	Indigenous Relative	Socioeconomic Outcomes Index					
	Aboriginal mouners and bable	es - Per Cent, 2012 to 2014					
	Aboriginal immunisation - Pe	r cent, 2018					
- P	Disability						
	Aboriginal median age at death - Years, 2011 to 2015						
	Aboriginal premature mortality by sex - Standardised ratio, 2011 to 2015						
	Aboriginal premature mortality by selected cause - Standardised ratio, 2011 to 2015						
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	Aboriginal same-day admissions for renal dialysis - Standardised ratio 2014/15 to 2016/17						
	Aboriginal admissions for pot	tentially preventable conditions - Stand	ardised ratio, 2014/15 to 2016/17				
	Aboriginal admissions for potentially preventable conditions by age - Standardised ratio, 2014/15 to 2016/17						
•	Aboriginal admissions for pot	tentially preventable diagnosis - Vaccin	e-preventable conditions - Standardi	sed ratio, 2014/15 to 2016/17			
•	Aboriginal admissions for pot	tentially preventable diagnosis - Acute (conditions - Standardised ratio, 2014	4/15 to 2016/17			
•	Aboriginal admissions for pot	tentially preventable diagnosis - Chroni	c conditions - Standardised ratio, 20	14/15 to 2016/17			

Locate the correct Indigenous Area in the list – in this case, Tennant Creek Town. As shown in Figure 10, the index figure for this location is 85.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Health Atlas, Published 2018

Name	Index	Number
NT: Katherine Town	77	2,177
NT: Lajamanu	95	529 🖊
NT: Laynhapuy - Gumatj Homelands	94	451
NT: Litchfield	14	2,308
🛛 NT: Malak	37	468
NT: Maningrida and Outstations	96	2,371
NT: Marrara - Winnellie - Berrimah	73	453
NT: Marthakal Homelands - Galiwinku	95	2,315
💿 NT: Millner - Jingili	28	319
💿 NT: Moil - Wagaman - Wanguri	35	469
🛛 NT: Mutitjulu - Uluru - Imanpa	38	539
NT: Ngukurr	90	1,074
NT: Nhulunbuy - Gunyangara	83	694
NT: Nightcliff - Rapid Creek	10	316
NT: North-West Arnhem	90	1,963
NT: Numbulwar and Outstations	97	690
NT: Nyirripi and Tanami Outstations	97	229
NT: Palmerston	31	3,812
NT: Papunya and Outstations	98	429
MT: Pamingining - Milingimbi and Outstations	95	2,177
NT: Tennant Creek Town	85	1,530
NT: Thamarrurr inc. Wadeye	97	2,240
NT: Tiwi - Lyons - Leanyer	19	755
NT: Tiwi Islands	93	2,180
NT: Urapuntja	100	561
NT: Victoria River	85	375
NT: Walangeri	88	405
NT: Walungurru and Outstations	100	376
NT: West MacDonnell Ranges	88	703
NT: Willowra	99	272
NT: Wutunugurra - Canteen Creek	97	323
NT: Yirrkala	92	675
NT: Yuelamu	99	205
NT: Yuendumu and Outstations	98	655

For the Funding Model, index numbers are categorised into one of five groups, as shown in Table 3. This shows that an index of 85 is in category 1, most relative health care need.

Table 3. IRSEO index numbers and groups

	Index numbers
5 (least need)	0 – 20
4	21 – 40
3	41-60
2	61-80
1 (most need)	81 - 100

Using this information, the correct multiplier will be found in the far right column of Table 4.

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Table 4. Location and need multipliers, most need highlighted

Step three – Finding the location and need multiplier

With the information from the ABS and PHIDU maps, we now know that 45 Schmidt Street, Tennant Creek is located in Very Remote Australia and is in category 1 of the IRSEO. The correct multiplier for services in this location is 5.61, as shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Location and need multipliers, Very Remote and most need highlighted

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For more information on multipliers, please see the Funding Model Technical Factsheet – Location the Funding Model Technical Factsheet – Health care need.

Who do I contact for more information?

For further information about the IAHP Funding Model, please email <u>IAHPFundingModel@health.gov.au</u>.