

Caries

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	551229
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Definition:	Dental caries, or dental decay, is a common disease, which causes cavities and discoloration of both permanent and "baby" teeth. As the disease progresses in a tooth it becomes weaker and its nerve may be damaged.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Australian Dental Association Inc 2002. Frequently Asked Questions, Dental caries. Sydney, Australia . Viewed 25/02/2014, http://www.ada.org.au/faqs/faq,documentid,26781,category,Dental_Caries.aspx
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Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011 Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Decayed, missing and filled teeth cluster Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Number of teeth affected by caries Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—number of teeth affected by caries, total N[N] Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries, total N[N] Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces, deciduous code a Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces, permanent code A Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, deciduous code a Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, permanent code A Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Result of caries experience on teeth Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
	Result of caries experience on teeth surfaces Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014