Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services episodes of care cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 564717 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services provide care, including but not limited to, for sickness and injury, as well as counselling, health education and screening.The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services episodes of care cluster describes the number of episodes of health-care provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services that received funding from the Australian Government through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH).The three data elements are used together to provide a count of episodes of care by the Indigenous status and sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services clients.**Episodes of health care**

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|    | Male | Female | Total |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |
| Non-Indigenous episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |
| Unknown Indigenous status episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |
| Total episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Includes:* health care provided through all sources of funding (e.g. OATSIH, State government etc.)
* transport only if it involves direct provision of health care/information by service staff
* outreach (e.g. episodes at outstation visits, park clinics, satellite clinics etc.)
* episodes of health care delivered over the phone
* episodes of care provided to visitors/transients.

Excludes:* residential care
* administration contacts with clients (e.g. receptionist making appointments for clients)
* groups (e.g. antenatal classes, men's groups etc.)
* family/relationship counselling if people don't have their own file/record.
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| Collection methods: | If figures are not available for the full year, an estimate can be made based on a representative part of the year. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561170)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/06/2010***Implementation end date:*** 30/07/2011 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| - | [Episode of care—number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services episodes of care, N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564752) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client.In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status. | Mandatory | 3 |
| - | [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to determine the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client. | Mandatory | 2 |
| - | [Service provider organisation—comment, extended text X[X(∞)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/573918)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to capture notes and/or comments about episodes of care and/or client contacts in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service. | Optional | 1 |

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