

# 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:** 683072

**Registration status:** [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

**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

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

## 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.

**Collection methods:** If figures are not available for the full year, an estimate can be made based on a representative part of the year.

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](#)

**Specifications:** [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services episodes of care, N[NN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	3
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
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.			
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element is used to determine the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client.			