

Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator
METEOR identifier:	441371
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 21/11/2013
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has received a Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (Item 715), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	A person has received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715).
	CODE 2 No
	A person has not received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715).

Comments: The MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) is used to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receive primary health care matched to their needs, by encouraging early detection, diagnosis and intervention for common and treatable conditions that cause morbidity and early mortality. The health assessment includes an assessment of the patient's health, including their physical, psychological and social wellbeing. It also assesses what preventive health care, education and other assistance should be offered to the patient to improve their health and wellbeing.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Origin: Department of Health and Ageing 2011. Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715), Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, viewed 27/05/2011, [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/C0D3F93D216CBEC2CA25771C000079D0/\\$File/6462\(1004\)%20Health%20Assessment%20Item%20Fact%20Sheet%20SCREEN.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/C0D3F93D216CBEC2CA25771C000079D0/$File/6462(1004)%20Health%20Assessment%20Item%20Fact%20Sheet%20SCREEN.pdf)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 11/11/2014
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
Conditional obligation: This item is only collected for persons aged 0-4 years, and persons aged 25 years and over.
DSS specific information:

In the Indigenous primary health care DSS, this data element is collected once for persons aged 0-4 years who have received the MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People within the previous 12 months, and once for persons aged 25 years and older who have received the MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People within the previous 24 months.

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as Numerator**
[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients who received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\), 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 23/02/2012
[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients who received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\), 2013](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients who received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\), 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 23/02/2012
[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients who received an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\), 2013](#)
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