

Person—glycosylated haemoglobin level, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Glycosylated haemoglobin level
Synonymous names:	HbA1c level
METEOR identifier:	443631
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	A person's glycosylated haemoglobin (HbA1c) level, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—glycosylated haemoglobin level
Value Domain:	Glycosylated haemoglobin level code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	N	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Less than or equal to 7%
	2	Greater than 7% but less than or equal to 8%
	3	Greater than 8% but less than 10%
	4	Greater than or equal to 10%

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Glycosylated haemoglobin (HbA1c) is an index of average blood glucose level for the previous 2 to 3 months and is used to monitor blood sugar control in people with diabetes.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—glycosylated haemoglobin level, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

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[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013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:

Conditional on having had a glycosylated haemoglobin measurement result recorded within the previous 6 months or within the previous 12 months.

This item is only collected for persons who have Type II diabetes.

DSS specific information: In the Indigenous primary health care DSS, this data element relates to glycosylated haemoglobin measurement results recorded within the previous 6 months and within the previous 12 months.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI06a-Number of regular clients with Type II diabetes whose HbA1c measurement result was within a specified level, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/02/2012

[Indigenous primary health care: PI06a-Number of regular clients with Type II diabetes whose HbA1c measurement result was within a specified level, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

[Indigenous primary health care: PI06b-Proportion of regular clients with Type II diabetes whose HbA1c measurement result was within a specified level, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/02/2012

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