

Indigenous primary health care: PI20a-Number of regular clients aged 35 years and over who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded, 2014

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI20a-Number of regular clients aged 35 years and over who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded, 2014
METEOR identifier:	481574
Registration status:	Health , Retired 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015
Description:	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 35 years and over, are not recorded as having cardiovascular disease (CVD) and who have had an absolute CVD risk assessment recorded within the previous 2 years.
Rationale:	Rates of CVD are 30% higher among Indigenous Australians than among non-Indigenous Australians. Multiple risk factors contribute to CVD, most of which are preventable. An assessment of CVD risk based on multiple risk factors is more accurate than an assessment of individual risk factors due to the cumulative effect of risk factors that may be additive or synergistic. Given that an absolute risk assessment provides a more accurate assessment of risk than individual risk factors, it is reasonable to expect that basing management decisions on this assessment will improve outcomes.
Indicator set:	Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2014) Health , Superseded 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	35 years
Computation description:	<p>Count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 35 years and over, are not recorded as having CVD and who have had an absolute CVD risk assessment recorded within the previous 2 years.</p> <p>'Regular client' refers to a client of an OATSIH-funded primary health care service (that is required to report against the Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators) who has an active medical record; that is, a client who has attended the OATSIH-funded primary health care service at least 3 times in 2 years.</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p>
Computation:	Numerator only.
Numerator:	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 35 years and over, are not recorded as having CVD and who have had an absolute CVD risk assessment recorded within the previous 2 years.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—cardiovascular disease recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Guide for use

Only include 'no'.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Disaggregation:

1. Sex:
 - a) Male
 - b) Female
2. Age:
 - a) 35-44 years
 - b) 45-54 years
 - c) 55-64 years
 - d) 65 years and over

Disaggregation data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effective/Appropriate/Efficient](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

Frequency

6 monthly

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Department of Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Indigenous primary health care: PI20b-Proportion of regular clients aged 35 years and over who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Retired 13/03/2015

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015