

Patient—type of dental problem treated, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of dental problem treated (code)
METEOR identifier:	499015
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
Definition:	The type of dental problem or condition for which a patient receives treatment from a dental health practitioner on an occasion of service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—type of dental problem treated
Value Domain:	Dental problem treated code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	3	Untreated caries
	4	Gum disease
	5	Broken or chipped teeth due to trauma
	6	Abnormal teeth growth
	7	Missing teeth
	8	Mouth infection or mouth sores
	9	Dental hygiene (including plaque and calcification)
	10	Dental abscess
	11	Other
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	If 'Other' is selected, then Patient—type of dental problem treated, text [X(100)] must be completed.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Patient—type of dental problem treated, text X\[X\(99\)\] Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011 Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/10/2011

DSS specific information:

Select all values that apply.

On the dental services form, 'Assessment only' and 'Oral health education' is included in the list of dental problems treated. These two items are collected through the following data elements in the Dental Services DSS:

[Patient—assessment only treatment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Patient—oral health education indicator, yes/no code N](#)