

Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries, total N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries (total) |
| METEOR identifier: | 500164 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014 |
| Definition: | The total number of a patient's teeth surfaces that are affected by caries as identified by a dental practitioner. |

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Data element concept: | Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries |
| METEOR identifier: | 502912 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014 |
| Definition: | The number of a patient's teeth surfaces that are affected by caries, as identified by a dental practitioner. |
| Object class: | Patient |
| Property: | Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Value domain attributes

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| Value domain: | Total number N[N] |
| METEOR identifier: | 347205 |

- Registration status:**
- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
 - [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
 - [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Qualified 23/09/2015
 - [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
 - [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
 - [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
 - [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008
 - [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
 - [Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014
 - [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/12/2016

Definition: The total number.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Supplementary values:

| Value | Meaning |
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| 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: In order to identify specific locations on a tooth it is divided into surfaces.

The number of teeth surfaces affected by caries is used to determine the [caries](#) experience.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Decayed, missing and filled teeth cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

Conditional obligation:

First occurrence is for the total of deciduous teeth surfaces (dmfs) and the second occurrence is for the total of permanent teeth surfaces (DMFS).

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